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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(February 16.)

Queen's Theatre: "Good News."
World Theatre: "Little Adventure."
Star Theatre: "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Lecture at Helena May Institute by Dr. Wellington on "Tour Through India with League of Nations Health Interchange, 5.30 p.m."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dance: H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Patrolus). Outward: Europe via Victoria, B.C., 5 p.m. and via Siberia, 6 p.m. (Patrolus). Europe via Suez (Patrolus), 6 p.m.; Europe via Suez (Patrolus), 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

(February 17.)

Chinese New Year.
Queen's Theatre: "Good News."
World Theatre: "Fortune-Teller's Daughter" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Eagle of the Sea."

Golf.—Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Chinese New Year Meeting, Third Round of "Ross" Cup (Ladies).
Rugby.—Shanghai v. United Services (Happy Valley), 3.30 p.m.
Rugby Interport Dinner, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula and H.K. Hotels, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(February 18.)

Queen's Theatre: "Good News."
World Theatre: "Fortune-Teller's Daughter" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Eagle of the Sea."

Interport Football: Hong Kong v. Shanghai, Club ground, 3.30 p.m.
Interport Football Dance: Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.
Chinese Chamber of Commerce, "At Home," 3 p.m.
European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Vancouver (Empress of Asia), 10 a.m.

Thursday.

(February 19.)

Queen's Theatre: "Way Out West."
World Theatre: "Fortune-Teller's Daughter" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Jim The Conqueror."

European Mail.—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 3.30 a.m.

Friday.

(February 20.)

Queen's Theatre: "Way Out West."
World Theatre: "Fortune-Teller's Daughter" (Chinese picture).
Star Theatre: "Jim The Conqueror."

Chinese Chamber of Commerce, dinner to Economic Mission, Kam Ling Restaurant, 7.30 p.m.

"BLACK MAGIC" IN LONDON.

LATEST CRAZE OF BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS.

YOUNG OXFORD TRIES SOME NECROMANCY.

Black Magic and other sorceries are being practised in London, according to Mr. Harry Price, founder and director of the National Laboratory for Psychical Research, which has headquarters in South Kensington, S.W.

Mr. Price discussed the subject with an Evening Standard representative. He said that some followers of the cult were society women and young university students. Crystal gazing, he said, was common in London. Mr. Price instanced a house within a mile of his premises, where a woman crystal-gazer has made so much out of her practice that she has a saloon car and employs a chauffeur.

"Most of her clients," he said, "are women, but I have seen men among them; men apparently of the retired Army officer type."

In an article in the current issue of "Nash's Pail Mail Magazine" Mr. Price writes: "To those who are sceptical of the existence of the cult, it is ridiculous. Every day I receive evidence of the existence of the cult. But not all witches wear conical hats and ride on broomsticks. Sometimes they rent expensive flats and keep two cars."

"These 'witches' are fashionable crystal-gazers, and live in South Kensington."

"Even the ritual of black magic is extensively practised here."

A Party in Chelsea.

Mr. Price refers in his article to the existence of a band of initiates in London who have practised the art of raising the dead. He said:

"Some time ago I went to a party of men and women in Chelsea. Each person had the right arm bare, and in front of each was a bowl of water. I was given a bowl, and my arm, also, was bared. A member of the party—quite a serious one—then began certain rites which I discovered afterwards to be those followed by an ancient Egyptian order."

"These people were a band of adepts which sought in this manner to bring individual and collective luck upon themselves during the coming year. Some of

them invoked good health, others prosperity; and as they did so, they dipped the arms deeply into the water, and then sprinkled the liquid in the centre of the room, where there was soon a small pool. The idea was that as the water flowed on the floor, so their bond of union became merged."

"Harmless, you may say; but this was Black Magic of a negative character."

Midnight in Churchyard.

Mr. Price then told of a midnight experience with Oxford undergraduates in a churchyard near Woodstock, Oxfordshire. He insisted that the occasion was not a "lark," and that those who took part in it were serious. Mr. Price went on:

"We motored out to the churchyard, intending to go through a rite of raising the dead. One of the young men read out an incantation translated from a Latin script on an ancient parchment. 'All the time, tapers were burned after the manner of incense-burning.'"

"This took place round a grave which the young men decided was a suitable one. The ritual was continued for nearly three hours before the party agreed to abandon it, on the ground that either the moon or some of the heavenly bodies were not propitious for the attempt."

"I know of the existence of cults in London where Black Magic is practised. Its devotees hold what is known as the Black Mass. Usually they assemble in darkened rooms. Incense is burned and incantations are uttered at certain hours of the night. The object is sometimes to bring evil to certain persons."

Mr. Price then spoke of crystal gazing in London.

Crystal gazing," he said, "is merely a generic term for the whole thing. One woman I know uses a bowl of ink after the manner of the old Egyptian crystal gazers."

"The things seen in crystals are not objective, they are subjective, the things in the minds of the gazer. One woman whom I know practises crystal gazing for a living, employs a chauffeur, and she has a secretary to arrange her day's programme. She is booked up for nearly two years ahead."

"She is consulted about business and family matters, and largely by women—about matrimonial and love affairs."

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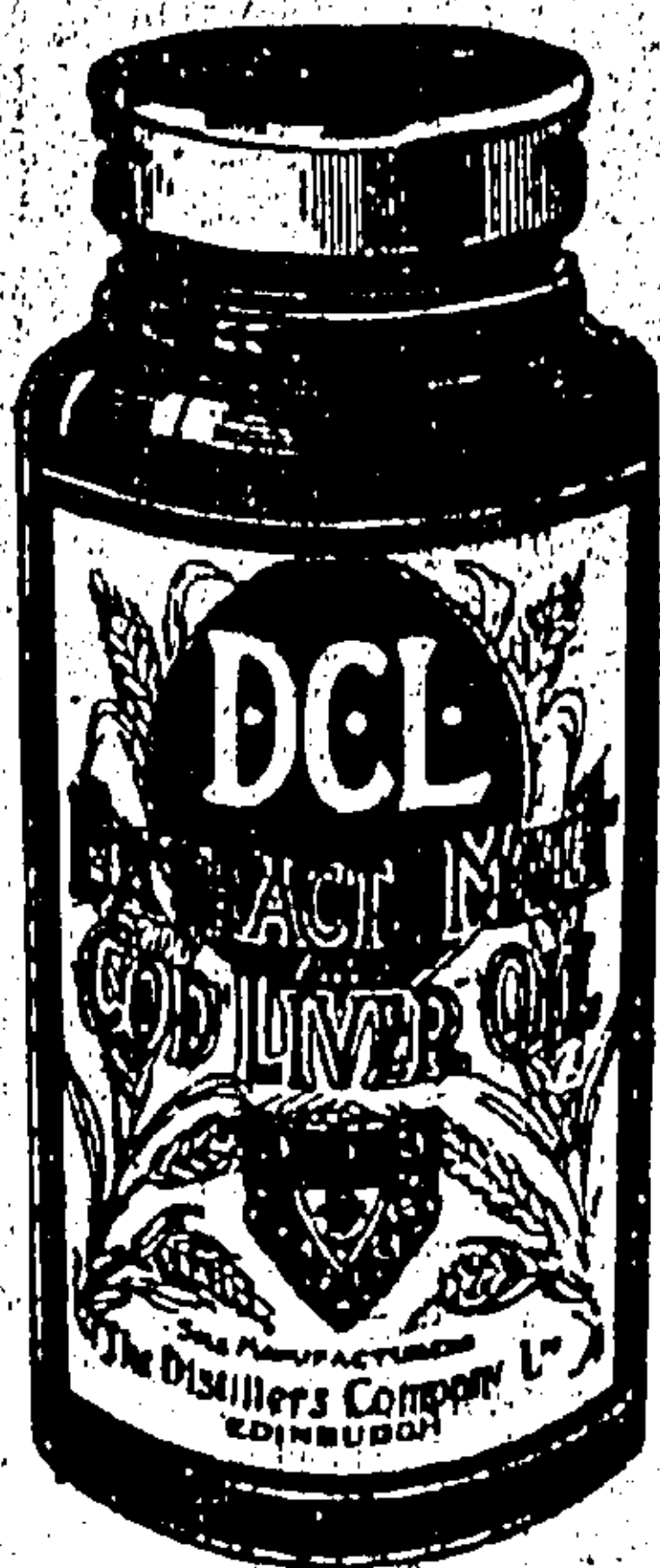


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BEST LYRICS SINCE W. S. GILBERT. "TANTIVY TOWERS" SUCCESS.

BRILLIANCE OF A. B. HERBERT.

Sir Nigel Playfair's season of English Comic Opera was inaugurated with brilliant success last month at the Lyric Theatre, Hammer Smith, with "Tantivy Towers," by Mr. A. P. Herbert and M. T. F. Dunhill.

The libretto and the lyrics of Mr. Herbert are the most brilliant known to the English stage since the days of W. S. Gilbert.

The music of Mr. Dunhill, in spite of occasional lapses into over-seriousness, is, on the whole, sparkling and melodious. It improves wonderfully as the opera progresses.

The story may be briefly told. At a birthday party in Chelsea, Lady Ann Galloway, the daughter of the Earl of Tantivy, falls in love with Hugh Heather, the celebrated tenor. Jennie Jay, a painter, falls in love with Charles Viscount Harkaway, the son of the Earl of Tantivy.

Shoots the Fox!

Heather and Jennie find themselves, in the second act, as guests at Tantivy Towers on the night of the Hunt ball. Lady Ann is engaged to Captain Bareback, the master of the Hunt. In the third act the Earl of Tantivy, being unable to follow the Hunt because his daughter has killed Captain Bareback, goes shooting, and meets Heather and Lady Ann.

The Hunt passes, and Heather shoots the fox—whereupon Lady Ann boxes his ears and returns to her allegiance to the Master of the Hounds. And Heather goes back with his Jennie to Chelsea.

Some of the best of the epigrams are put into the mouth of the Earl of Tantivy—as, for instance, when he says it is "a kindness to pheasants to shoot them because otherwise they would fall victims to persons not in 'Who's Who'."

The performance was admirable. The greatest successes were won by the men. First may be placed Mr. Roy Russell as the Earl of Tantivy, agent and incisive character sketch. Mr. Dennis Arundell was excellent as Viscount Harkaway, and as Hugh Heather Mr. Trevor Jones sang remarkably well.

Miss Barbara Pett Fraser (Lady Ann) has an extremely good voice, and her first appearance on the stage, as this was understood to be, may be accounted a success. As Jennie Jay Miss Olive Everg was extremely vivacious.

The best music is the chorus in the second act where Hugh Heather's narration is overpowered by the chorus "D'ye ken John Peel."

At the close there was great enthusiasm.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

FIVE SENIOR ENGLISH LEAGUE TEAMS BEATEN IN CUP MATCHES.

BLACKBURN ROVERS LOSE AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.
PORTSMOUTH BEATEN BY ONLY GOAL.

KEEN SCOTTISH CUP RIVALRY.

Birmingham, Chelsea and Sunderland among the First Division League teams survived the Fifth Round of the English Cup matches on Saturday, while the other five ended their career. Chelsea's victims at Stamford Bridge were the Blackburn Rovers, heroes of the memorable Cup final three seasons' back. Portsmouth, recent winners, were ousted by West Bromwich Albion. Everton accounted for Grimsby, while the Wolves conquered Barnsley, their Second Division colleagues. Exeter, from the Third Division, did well in eliminating Leeds United. Southport qualified to remain in the struggle.

Dundee and Aberdeen, in the Scottish Cup matches, failed to reach a decision. Kilmarnock, Motherwell and Celtic had fairly easy passages into the next round.

In the English League matches, Arsenal strengthened their position by a good win over Derby County. Wednesday, however, received an upset at home against Liverpool. Manchester United, wooden-spoonsists of the First Division, succeeded in taking the points. Glasgow Rangers beat Clyde by eight clear goals.

Results of Cup and League matches with corrected league tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH CUP.

Fifth Round.

Birmingham	3	Watford	0
Chelsea	3	Blackburn	0
Barnsley	1	Wolves	1
Portsmouth	0	West Brom.	1
Exeter	5	Grimsby	1
Southport	3	Leeds	1
Sunderland	2	Sheffield U.	1

SCOTTISH CUP.

Third Round.

Cowdenbeath	3	St. Bernard's	0
Dundee	1	Ayr	1
Third Lanark	4	Arbroath	0
St. Mirren	2	Falkirk	0
Montrose	0	Kilmarnock	1
Dundee	1	Aberdeen	0
Hibernians	0	Motherwell	1
Morton	1	Celtic	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Arsenal	0	Derby	3
Manchester U.	1	West Ham	0
Newcastle	0	Middlesbrough	0
Wednesday	3	Liverpool	5

Division II.

Bury	0	Charlton	1
Cardiff	0	Bristol C.	1
Millwall	2	Burnley	1
Nottingham	2	Forest	1
Nottingham	2	Forest	1
Plymouth	0	Bradford C.	2
Stoke	1	Southampton	3
Swansea	2	Port Vale	1

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	0	Torquay	0
Bristol R.	2	Newport	0
Bristol O.	1	Nottingham	0
Crystal P.	0	Brighton	1
Luton	4	Gillingham	1
Northampton	0	Coventry	3
Norwich	2	Bournemouth	1
Queen's P.R.	1	Swindon	2
Walsall	2	Fulham	0

Division III. (Northern).

Carlisle	1	Wrexham	1
Chesterfield	7	Accrington	3
Darlington	2	Gateshead	0
Hull	3	Stockport	0
Hartlepool	0	Lincoln	0
Nelson	2	Doncaster	0
Rotherham	1	Rochdale	0
Tranmere	3	New Brighton	2
Wigan	3	Hull	1
York	4	Crewe	3

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Queen's Park	2	Partick	1
Rangers	6	Clyde	0
Airdrie	3	Hamilton	1

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

ENGLAND BEAT WALES.

In an amateur international soccer match played at Bournemouth, England beat Wales by five goals to nil.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

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East Fife	28 3 4 21 31 95 10

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[Orders by LIEUT. COLONEL L. G. GIRD, D.S.O., O.B.E.]

Parade.

(a).—Corps Bands:—

There will be a band practice at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. sharp, on Monday, February 16, and Thursday, February 19, 1931.

(b).—Battery:—

1.—Layers as detailed will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19.

2.—Remainder parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 19, for reading, range taking, etc.

(c).—Engineer Company:—

1.—Monday, February 16. Miniature Range shoot at 5.30 p.m.

2.—Classification (Rifle) Part II. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 1, and a Company Shoot will be run consequently, particulars of which will be published later.

3.—The second D.L. training camp will be held at Lyeemun on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month and all ranks, who wish to attend are requested to send in their names at once. They are reminded that camp is essential to become efficient for the current training season.

(d).—Corps Signals:—

Parades will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, February 20.

(e).—Machine Gun Troop:—

Mounted parade at Causeway Bay Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24, 1931.

(f).—Armoured Car Company:—

1.—Car Section: Parade on Monday, February 16, at Headquarters.

2.—Motor Cycle Section: There will be a parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 1931, for Machine Gun Instruction.

(g).—Machine Gun Company:—

1.—There will be no parade on Tuesday, February 17, 1931.

2.—M.G. Course Part II.: No. 2 Platoon will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 15. Range Officer: 2/Lieut. D. M. Richards. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 9.10 a.m. Uniform or multi optional, but belts, pouches and bayonets must be worn.

(h).—Scottish Company:—

Parades: Thursday, February 19. Squad drill with arms.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. under Capt. H. R. Forsyth. Belts and bayonets will be worn.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under Lieut. A. Duncan, M.B.E. Belts and bayonets will be worn.

(i).—Portuguese Company:—

1.—Parade. On Friday 20. Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 Platoons will parade under Platoon Arrangements. No. 12a Platoon will parade at Miniature Range for Musketry.

2.—The Kennedy Range is allotted to the Company on Friday, Feb. 20.

3.—Peak Range is allotted to the Company on Sunday, February 22. No. 12a Platoon will be allotted this date.

Firing will be commenced at 9 a.m., sharp.

Chinese New Year Holiday.

Volunteer Headquarters will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 17 and 18, 1931, respectively, except for business of an urgent nature.

Allotment of Stonecutters Range.

Stonecutters Range is allotted for Casuals (Rifle) on Sunday, March 1, 1931.

Leave.

2/Lieut. E. G. Stewart, Machine Gun Company, from February 12 to 21, 1931.

No. 1435 Sergt. K. Stuart-Smith, Machine Gun Company, from March 1, 1931, to February 29, 1932.

No. 133 Sergt. L. S. Greenhill, Army Service Corps Cadre, from February 18 to December 18, 1931.

No. 1452 Ser. G. E. Stephens, Engine Co., from February 11 to March 11, 1931.

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LESSON-SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
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Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb-
ruary 15.The Golden Text was: "I have
longed for thy salvation, O Lord;
and thy law is my delight. Let my
soul live, and it shall praise thee;
and let thy judgments help me." (Psalm 119: 174, 175.)Among the citations which com-
prised the Lesson-Sermon was the
following from the Bible: "Dearly
beloved, I beseech you as strangers
and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly
lusts, which war against the soul;
Having your conversation honest
among the Gentiles: that, whereas
they speak against you as evil-
doers, they may be your good works,
which they shall behold, and glory
in the day of visitation." (1 Peter 2: 11, 12.)The Lesson-Sermon also includ-
ed the following passage from
the Christian Science textbook,
"Science and Health with Key to
the Scriptures," by Mark Baker
Eddy: "So long as we believe that
soul can sin or that immortal soul
is in mortal body, we can never
understand the Science of being.
When humanity does understand
this Science, it will become the law
of life to man, even the highest
law of soul, which pervades over
material sense through harmony and
immortality." (p. 311.)WOMAN'S TRANCE
IN THEATRE.500 SPIRITUALISTS
ENTHRALLED.

THE VOICE OF "POWER."

Five hundred spiritualists pack-
ed the Fortune Theatre last month
to hear Mrs. Meuring Morris, a
young trance-medium, deliver the
first of a series of addresses under
the control of an entity known as
"Power."The theatre was placed at Mrs.
Morris' disposal by Mr. Laurence
Cowan, who introduced her in a
speech passionately proclaiming his
own conversion to Spiritualism
through Mrs. Morris' influence.
Lady Conan Doyle was also on the
platform.

Tense Audience.

Mrs. Morris, who sat on the
chairman's right, took a sip of
water after Mr. Cowan's speech,
and relaxed in her chair, closing
her eyes.She is a tall, pleasant-faced wo-
man with slim, prettily modelled
hands and softly waved brown
hair.Music was played, and the au-
dience becameensely expectant.
Mrs. Morris was frowning. Her
hands twitched.Then Mr. Cowan, who had been
watching her intently, whispered
"Sah!" The music stopped, and
simultaneously, Mrs. Morris rose to
her feet.She gripped the scarf she wore
exactly as a man, making a speech,
frequently seizing the lapels of his
coat.Her attitude was that of a man;
and her voice, when she began to
speak, was a resonant baritone.
It was "Power" speaking from the
next world.

Stream of Words.

She (or he) spoke for forty
minutes. Mrs. Morris' eyes were
closed the whole time. Sometimes
she grimaced. The stream of words
was continuous, and, in places,
eloquent.The indubitability of survival
after "death" was emphasised. We
do not die; we are born again.
We shall have soul bodies which
are replicas of our physical ones.
There is no such thing as destruc-
tion.Spiritualism is the great truth,
and, when all men realise it, wars
will cease, the strong will help the
weak, and there will be peace that
passes understanding. Such was
the tenor of the speech.She ceased speaking, and stood,
for a second, rocking on her feet.
Then she sank into her chair. She
shook her head abruptly. Her lids
flickered, and she breathed deeply.
Her eyes opened. She looked
vaguely at the audience while
music again was played. It was a
gradual return to consciousness.
Finally, she rose again, and
speaking in her true voice,
pronounced a blessing on those
present.UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND
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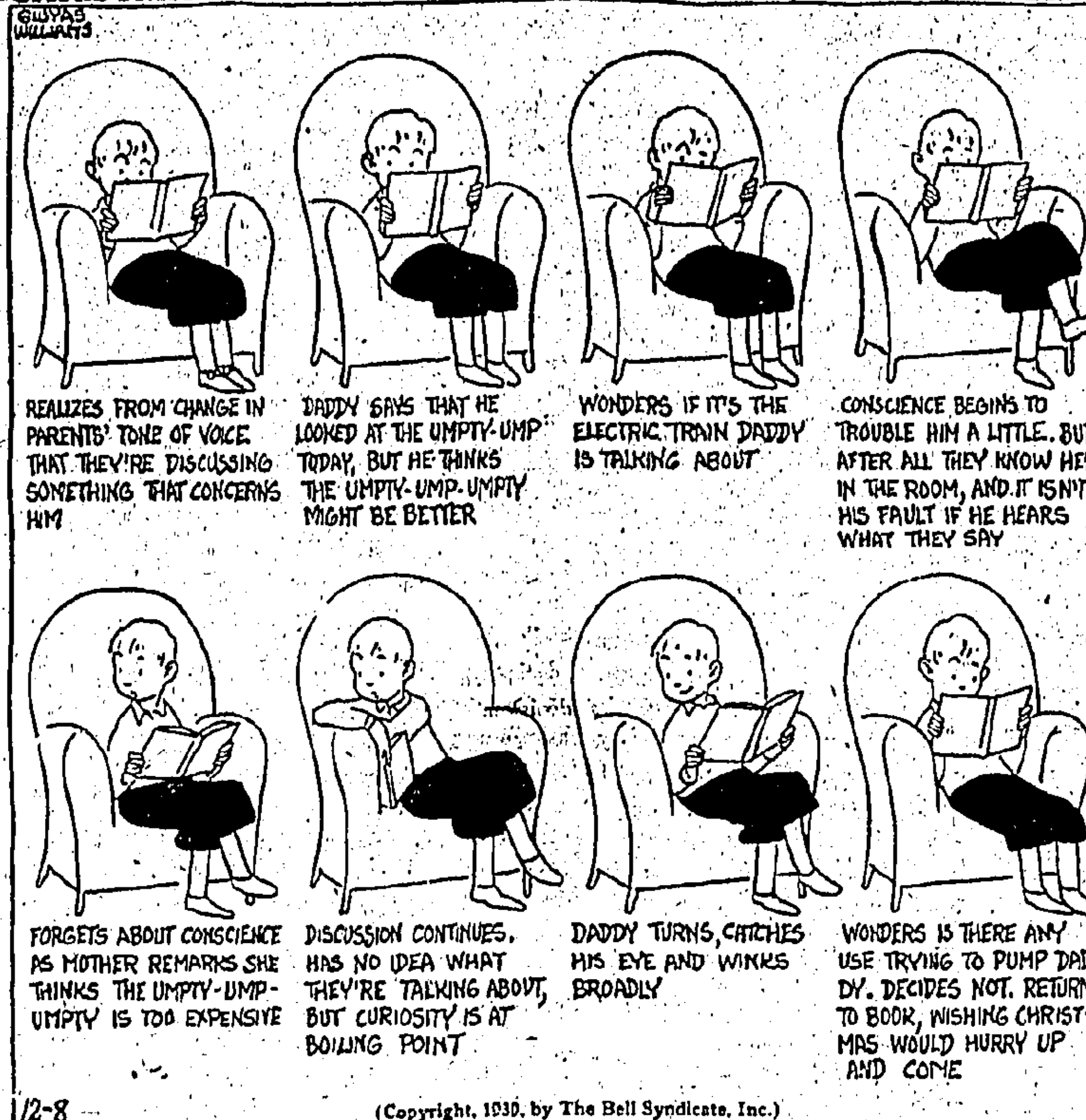
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By GLUYAS WILLIAM



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TODAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME.BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON
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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme.

1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local
time, and Rugby Press news.

2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 p.m.—Stock quotations.

7.02 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme of Victor records sup-
plied by Messrs. Tsang Fook
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7.03 to 7.42 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"My Heart Stood
Still."—Paul Whiteman and his
Orchestra.Orchestral—"Together."—Paul
Whiteman and his Orch.Humorous Duet—"Tie Me to
Your Apron Strings Again."—
The Brox Sisters.Chorus—"The Blue Room."—The
Revelers.Chorus—"Valencia."—The Re-
velers.Orchestral—"Honey-suckle."—
Waino Kauppi and his Suomi
Orchestra.Song—"Grandfather's Clock."
(Henry Work).—Frank Crumit.Vocal Duet—"Under the Moon."
—Aileen Stanley and Johnny
Marvin.Humorous Dialogue—"The Mora-
ning After."—Sam "K" Henry.
Duet—"Down by the Gae
House."—Aileen Stanley and
Billy Murray.

7.42 to 8 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Always" (Irving Berlin).—Jesse
Crawford."Dinah" (Lewis-Young-Aket).—
Jesse Crawford."After I Say I'm Sorry."—Jesse
Crawford.

8 to 8.44 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Omphale's Spinning Wheel."
(Saint-Saens).—Philharmonic
Symphony Orch."Salome's Dance" (Richard
Strauss).—Philadelphia Orch."Japanese Nocturne" (Henry
Rohlf).—Philadelphia Orch."Libetraum" (Liszt).—Victor
Symphony Orch."Dance of the Spirits of the
Earth" (Gustav Holst).—Sym-
phony Orch."La Ocarina-Kazurka" (Louis
Ganne).—Victor Salon Orch."Tendex-Vous"—Intermezzo (W.
Aletier).—Victor Salon Orch.

8.44 to 9 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Kaala-Medley."—Royal Hawaiian
Trio."Waialeale—Medley."—Royal
Hawaiian Trio."Sailana Waltz" (Drowsy Waters).
—Frank Ferrera and John Pau-
luhi."Hilo-Hawaiian March."—Frank
Ferrera and John Pauluhi.9 p.m.—Weather report, local time,
etc.

9.03 to 9.40 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Violin Solo—"Gypsy Caprice"
(Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.Violin Solo—"Shepherd's Mad-
rigal" (Kreisler).—Fritz Kreis-
ler.Song—"Moonlight" (Szule).—
Dame Nellie Melba (Soprano).Violin Flute and Harp—"Wood-
land Echoes" (Wymann).—Nea-
politan Trio.Violin Flute and Harp—"Even-
ing Chimes" (Carl Heins).—
Neapolitan Trio.Song—"So" (It) (Maneini and
Donza).—Beniamino Gigli
(Tenor).Song—"Moonlit Night" (Pic-
chianti and Selamit-Doda).—
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).Violin Solo—"Simple Aven"
(Thome).—Alfred Wallenstein.Violin Solo—"Serenade"
(Pierne).—Alfred Wallenstein.

0.40 to 10.13 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Mefistofle"—Prologue and Selec-
tions (Beite, arr. Creator).—
Creator's Band."Carmen—Love is Like a Wood
Bird" (Bizet).—Marin Jeritza
(Chorus)."Carmen—Gypsy Song" (Bizet).—
Marin Jeritza and Chorus."The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll
Remember Me" (Balle).—Max
Dolin (Violinist)."Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascac-
ni).—The Victor Concert Orch."Trovatore"—Anvil Chorus (Ver-
di).—The Victor Mixed Chorus."Tannhauser"—Pilgrim's Chorus"
(Wagner).—The Victor Male
Chorus.

10.13 to 10.30 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"In Lilac Time" (Engelmann).—
The Victor Band."Clayton's Grand March" (Blake).
—The Victor Band."The Flower of Italy" (Stefano).
—Rossi Band.

"Serenade" (Drigo).—Rossi Band.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
ORDERS.IMPORTANT DECISION OF
HOLY SYNOD.The Archbishop of Canterbury
has received an historic document
from His All Holiness Meletios
II, Pope and Patriarch of Alex-
andria, setting forth the decision
of the Holy Synod of the Metro-
politans of the Apostolic and
Patriarchal Throne of Alexandria
to recognise the validity of Angli-
can orders, held to be invalid by
the Roman Catholic Church.The statement, withdrawn its pre-
cautionary negative to the accep-
tance of the validity of Anglican
ordinations, and pronounces that
if Anglican clergy should join the
Orthodox Church they would not
be re-ordained.Such a remarkable step towards
reunion has come about through
the Lambeth declarations, which
have satisfied the Holy Synod in
regard to the teaching of the Angli-
can Church in the matter of
Apostolic Succession, "a real re-
ception of the Lord's Body and
Blood," and as to the sacrificial
aspect of the Holy Communion,
and the sacramental character of
ordination."We rejoice," says the Patriarch,
"to see the middle wall of parti-
tion being thrown down more and
more, and we congratulate your
Beatitude that under God you
have had the felicity of taking the
initiative in furthering that work."Meletios II, was Archbishop of
Athens during the premiership of
Venizelos. Throughout the war
he was a devoted friend of Great
Britain and her Allies, and always
an advocate of close relations be-
tween the Orthodox and Anglican
Communities.He was elected to the Ecumenical
Throne of Constantinople after
the Synod at Phanar had been fre-
ed from Turkish interference.
After the horror of the massacres
of Orthodox bishops and people in
Smyrna and by the Black Sea he
was urged to leave Stamboul rather
than suffer a similar fate on the
return of the Turks. He resolute-
ly refused to leave his people.Twice he was brutally assaulted
in Phanar, and once carried away
by marauding and hostile bands of
Turks, but it was not until his
own Synod begged him to with-
draw for the peace of the Church
that he went on board the British
ambassador, Golden Horn, and was
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retirement, until, on the death of
Photius, the Synod of Alexandria
elected him despite the efforts of
Anglophobe enemies, and he regains
now over the Orthodox of Africa,
still, as ever, the stalwart friend of
Britain.He came to this country last
year to attend the Anglo-Catholic
Congress and the Lambeth Confer-
ence of the Anglican Church.
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

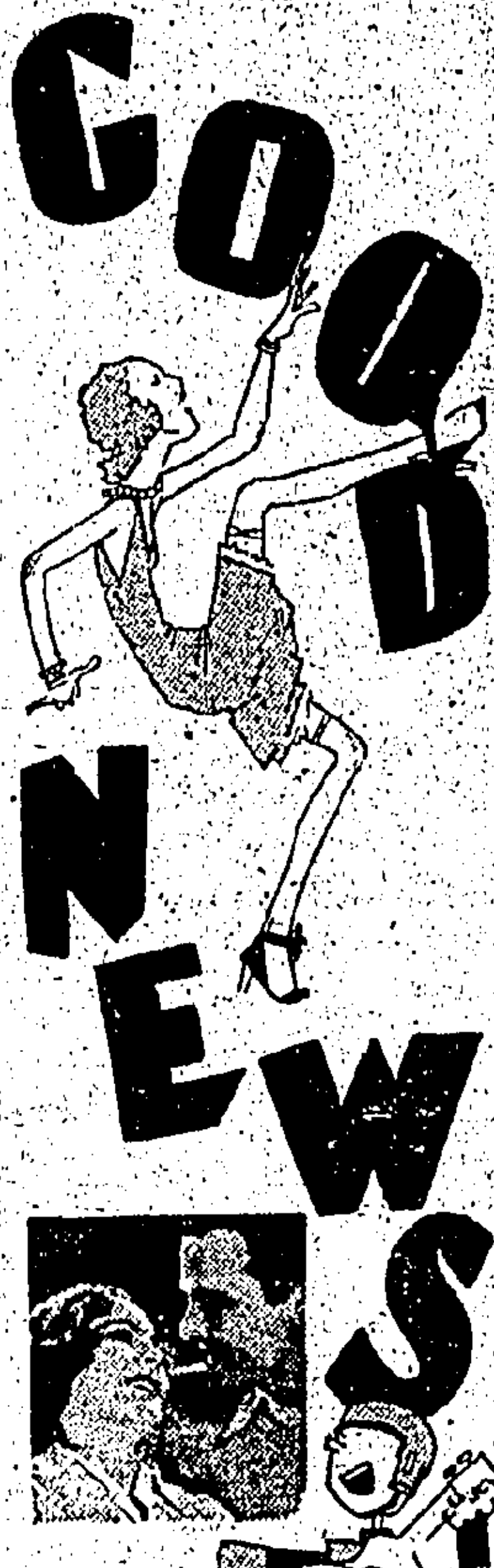
"GOOD NEWS."

If you saw the musical comedy
hit on the stage you will need no
introduction to the new Metro-
Goldwyn-Mayer offering which
opened yesterday at the Queen's
Theatre.Bessie Love heads the cast in this
splendid picturization of the Broad-
way hit, "Good News," and scores
comedy triumphs with Gus Shy,
of the original stage cast, teamed
with her in a hilarious chain of
sequences.The love theme is carried by
Stanley Smith and Mary Lawlor,
the charming ingenue of the stage
production, and Lola Lane supplies
motivation to the plot, which
centres about a marriage that de-
pends upon a football match.Cliff Edwards is a comedy foot-
ball trainer; Frank McGlynn, a
dour professor; Tom Jackson, the
coach, and Dorothy McNulty and
Billy Tait pair off as Varsity Drag
youngsters who make "whoopie"
in a big way with captivating dan-
cing ensembles.Edgar MacGregor, who produced
the New York show, co-directed the
screen version with Nick Grinde
from Frances Marion's adaptation
of the book by Schwab and De
Sylva. The original De Sylva, Hon-
derson and Brown music score,
with interpolated numbers, is play-
ed by Abe Lyman's famous band
with diverting and symphonic
tunefulness.The picture retains all the origi-
al flavour and pep of the stage
success, while the broader sweep of
the camera permits a far greater
variety of scenes, all of which have
been filmed with an eye for colour
and taste. The spectacular foot-
ball stadium sequences outdo any-
thing of this nature heretofore
shown on the screen, the spectator
having the feeling that he is right
on the spot cheering with the rest.
"Good News" is one of those in-
frequent cinema productions of
which it may be said, "there is
not a dull moment in it."

"WAY OUT WEST."

Learning to operate a "crooked"
roulette wheel is one of the most
difficult arts in the world, accord-
ing to William Haines, who took
lessons in this form of legerdemain
for four days to qualify for his
opening scene in "Way Out West,"
his new talking comedy showing on
Thursday at the Queen's Theatre.Haines first appears in the new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, as
a roulette graffer in a travelling
carnival. He has to make the boys
lose and win at will, in the action,
by manipulating the wheel just as
professional gamblers, swindlers
do. "Like any other form of
sleight of hand," stated the star
recently, "the trick is extremely
difficult to learn. One has to prac-
tise it for hours until one sudden-
ly acquires the knack."An actual roulette wheel, "fixed,"
was borrowed for the picture from
the evidence room of the Culver
City police, who had captured it
to a raid. Haines was instructed
in its tricks by a former gambler.The new picture is a comedy
drama of the modern West, with
Haines as a carnival swindler who
turns cowboy, Leila Hyams plays
the principal feminine rôle, and
Dolly Morris, Cliff Edwards, Fran-
cis X. Bushman, Jr., Buddy Roost-
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MRS. DUNBAR'S SAM HOUSTON AND TIANA GOING WELL; GOOD GALLOPS
ON SATURDAY.

SHANGHAI JOCKEYS ARRIVE IN HONG KONG.

[By "MORNING DEW"]

Another long list of ponies was clocked on Saturday and readers will notice that among the griffins Mrs. Dunbar's Derby pony Sam Houston did a very excellent gallop over the Derby distance. The time was 3 minutes 18 seconds for the whole journey and the gallop was outstandingly the best of the season because the pony finished in 30 seconds. I do not recollect any other pony doing the same last quarter after speeding over the distance in the vicinity of 3.13. The last mile, it might be interesting to add, was done in 2 minutes and 7 seconds only.

Another of Mrs. Dunbar's ponies, Tiana, took eight seconds longer for the journey, but finished even more impressively taking only 32.3 seconds for the last quarter.
Mr. L. P. Quincey, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Y. S. Chang arrived from Shanghai recently and were riding at Happy Valley on Saturday. Mr. Quincey will again ride for the biggest Chinese owner in the Colony, Mr. Chin Tin Son. He tried out some of the Derby griffins of this stable on Saturday. Mr. Pote Hunt rode "Eve" on Saturday. He was not here last season, but is no stranger to the Hong Kong race-going public. Mr. Y. S. Chang came down last year to ride for the Lau and Lee stable, but I hear he will be riding for the "Dynasty" stable this year. The stable has some very good animals and Mr. Y. S. Chang is likely to figure well at the head of the table of successful jockeys at the close of the Annual Race Meeting.
The full list of training times clocked on Saturday is given below.
Readers are reminded that racing notes will appear daily in this paper during this week.

Griffins									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Last
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Atlanta	1 38	1.09.8	1.40.2	—	—	—	—	—	80.4
Bright Star	1 38	1.04.8	1.37.4	—	—	—	—	—	88.1
Britannia Hall	1 37	1.11	1.44.3	2.16.1	—	—	—	—	81.8
Brunswick Hall	1 34	1.08.2	1.40	2.18	—	—	—	—	88
Cagayan	1 38	1.10	1.48	2.17.1	—	—	—	—	20.1
Champagne Bay	1 34.2	1.07	1.37.8	2.08.4	—	—	—	—	31.1
Chara	1 36	1.09.8	1.40.2	—	—	—	—	—	80.4
Cloudy Eye	1 37	1.11	1.46	2.18.2	2.50.2	—	—	—	82
Cyclotron Bay	1 37	1.11	1.44	2.16.2	—	—	—	—	81.2
Daylight Eye	1 40	1.17	1.52.8	2.28.3	3.04.8	3.35.2	—	—	80.4
Dragon Festival	1 35	1.14	1.53.8	2.31	—	—	—	—	87.2
Duke of Longchamps	1 36	1.16	1.47	—	—	—	—	—	81
Edenbridge	1 38	1.15	1.52	2.28.2	—	—	—	—	31.2
Eros	1 40	1.17	1.52.8	2.28.3	3.04.8	3.35.2	—	—	80.4
Fengtien	1 40	1.16	1.48.3	—	—	—	—	—	82.8
Fortune Bay	1 36.2	1.09	1.42	2.15	2.48	3.19.2	—	—	81.2
Fritillary	1 36.2	1.11	1.43.4	2.16.8	—	—	—	—	82.4
Gold Key	1 41	1.20.8	1.59.2	2.37	3.12.2	3.43	—	—	80.8
Holly Leaf	1 38.8	1.10.8	1.41.4	—	—	—	—	—	81.1
Jadestone	1 40	1.19.2	1.55.1	2.28.1	—	—	—	—	81
King's Justice	1 37.8	1.16.1	1.59.1	2.30	3.09	—	—	—	80
Leveret	1 37.2	1.14	1.48	2.22	2.54.3	—	—	—	82.8
Limestone	1 37.2	1.18.2	1.54	—	—	—	—	—	40.8
Mindoro	1 38.2	1.06	1.43	2.18	—	—	—	—	80
Morning Star	1 38	1.04.8	1.39.3	—	—	—	—	—	85
Nippy	1 40	1.13.8	1.49.3	2.24.2	2.58	3.31.2	—	—	83.2
Northern Prince	1 38.8	1.09.8	1.42.2	—	—	—	—	—	82.4
Paul Pry	1 44	1.25	2.06	2.44	3.18	3.49	—	—	81
Princess Hall	1 34	1.06.2	1.40	2.19	—	—	—	—	89
Sanction	1 43	1.20	2.01.2	2.35	3.05.8	—	—	—	80.8
Sam Houston	1 36.2	1.11	1.42.2	2.15	2.48	3.18	—	—	80
Silver Key	1 38	1.16.2	1.52.8	2.24.2	—	—	—	—	81.4
Spay	1 35	1.10	1.44.8	2.16	—	—	—	—	81.2
The Plover	1 38	1.18	1.48	2.28.1	2.55.2	3.26.8	—	—	31.1
Thunderous Stag	1 34	1.06	1.41	—	—	—	—	—	85
Tiana	1 38.2	1.14	1.48	2.22.8	2.50.2	3.26	—	—	29.8
Tom	1 35	1.07	1.40	2.18	2.46.2	—	—	—	38.2
Winchester Stag	1 38	1.18.8	1.49	2.20.4	—	—	—	—	81.4
Wonderful Stag	1 35	1.07.2	1.41	2.15	2.48	3.21	—	—	88

Subscription Griffins									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Last
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Agate	1 38.2	1.13.2	1.51	—	—	—	—	—	87.3
Azalea Leaf	1 38	1.09	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	81.2
Bay of Bellingham II	1 38	1.14	1.48	2.22	2.55.2	—	—	—	83.2
Cajdor	1 35	1.12	1.40.8	2.24	—	—	—	—	87.2
Choctaw II	1 36.1	1.12	1.48	2.22.1	—	—	—	—	84.1
Crieff	1 37.2	1.18.4	1.49	2.23	—	—	—	—	84
Duke of Brittany	1 35	1.10	1.46	—	—	—	—	—	96
Falling Star	1 37	1.12.2	1.49	—	—	—	—	—	88.8
Fi-Fa	1 35.4	1.10.4	1.45	2.18.4	—	—	—	—	83.4
Flornotta	1 34.1	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.18.1	—	—	—	—	89.4
Good Day	1 40	1.17.8	1.52.1	2.24.1	—	—	—	—	82
Happy Choice	1 36.2	1.12	1.44.8	2.22	—	—	—	—	87.2
Jan Stever	1 50	1.36	2.20.8	3.00.4	3.30.8	—	—	—	29.4
Kwangsai	1 40	1.16	1.48.3	—	—	—	—	—	82.8
Kwangtung	1 40	1.16	1.48.8	—	—	—	—	—	82.8
Mascot	1 37.2	1.13.1	1.45.2	—	—	—	—	—	82.1
May Be Not	1 45	1.23.1	1.57	—	—	—	—	—	83.4
Misamis	1 34.1	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.18.1	—	—	—	—	83.4
Othello	1 35.4	1.10.4	1.45	2.18.4	—	—	—	—	83.4
Pace Maker	1 38	1.10	1.41.2	—	—	—	—	—	81.2
Peter Davey	1 50	1.36	2.20.8	3.00.4	3.30.8	—	—	—	29.4
Seafell	1 37.2	1.13.4	1.49	2.23	—	—	—	—	84
Scrappit	1 36.2	1.11	1.43.4	2.16.8	—	—	—	—	82.4
Silver Flare	1 44.2	—	2.00	2.34	3.08.2	—	—	—	84.2
Sometimes	1 35	1.11	1.43.2	2.21.8	—	—	—	—	85.1
St. Cyr	1 38	1.10	1.49	—	2.59	3.34	—	—	85
Star Plane	1 40	1.16	1.48.3	—	—	—	—	—	82.8
Summer Hall	1 44.2	—	2.00	2.34	3.08.2	—	—	—	84.2
Sunny Day	1 40	1.17.8	1.52.1	2.24.1	—	—	—	—	82
Tay	1 38	1.16	1.49	—	2.59	3.34	—	—	85
The Grouse	1 34	1.07.8	1.41	—	—	—	—	—	83.2
The Lombard	1 35	1.12	1.48.3	2.22	—	—	—	—	85.2
The Snipe	1 34	1.07.8	1.41	—	—	—	—	—	83.2
The Turbot	1 39	1.14.2	1.47.8	—	—	—	—	—	89.1
Tom Thumb	1 36.2	1.08.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	82
Tunney	1 35.8	1.10	1.41.2	—	—	—	—	—	81.2
Tut Tut	1 35	1.11	1.40.2	2.21.8	—	—	—	—	85.1
Twilight	1 39	1.14.2	1.47.8	—	—	—	—	—	88.1
Vadio	1 34.1	1.10.2	1.44.2	2.18.1	—	—	—	—	83.4
Vamooso	1 35	1.09.2	1.44	—	—	—	—	—	84.8
Winter Hall	1 44.2	—	2.00	2.34	3.08.2	—	—	—	84.2
Woosung Stag	1 47	1.30	2.03.1	—	—	—	—	—	83.1
Wuchang Stag	1 47	1.30	2.03.1	—	—	—	—	—	83.1

Australian Ponies									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Last
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Cyrano	1 38	1.07	1.42.2	—	—	—	—	—	85.2
Evening Star	1 38.2	1.05.2	1.35.1	—	—	—	—	—	29.4
Floretta	1 34	1.05	1.37	—	—	—	—	—	82
Knight's Bridge	1 35	1.07	1.38.8	—	—	—	—	—	91.8
Old Acquaintance	1 40	1.35	2.18	2.50	—	—	—	—	82
Pegasus	1 37.8	1.12.2	1.40.8	2.10	—	—	—	—	29.2
Queen Regent	1 35	1.07	1.36.2	—	—	—	—	—	29.2
St. Moritz	1 32	1.02.4	1.34	2.06.4	2.39	—	—	—	82.1
The Bursard	1 36	1.14	1.40.1	2.20	2.51	3.22.2	—	—	81.2
The Rain Drop	1 38	1.10.4	1.44	2.12.4	—	—	—	—	28.4
Thunderclap	1 32.4	1.04.8	1.34.2	—	—	—	—	—	29.4
Woodland Stag	1 35	1.07	1.48	2.16.8	2.48	—	—	—	27.2

Old Ponies									
Course	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	Last
		Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.	Gr.
Ataman	1 34	1.07.2	1.39.2	—	—	—	—	—	82
Bridge Hall	1 34	1.05	1.37	—	—	—	—	—	82.2
Diana Bay	1 40	1.13.2	1.45	2.18.2	—	—	—	—	28.2
Glenegles	1 35.2	1.10	1.43	2.14	—	—	—	—	81
Helmman	1 40	1.21.2	2.00	2.28.4	—	—	—	—	28.4
Jill	1 37	1.10	1.44	2.19	2.58	3.24.8	—	—	81.8
King's Bounty	1 35.2	1.05	1.35.2	—	—	—	—	—	80.2
Sitting Bull	1 32.2	1.04.1	1.35.4	2.07	—	—	—	—	80.1
Viewbank	1 37	1.12	1.41.8	—	—	—	—	—	80.4
Wisdom Stag	1 37	1.12	1.41.8	—	—	—	—	—	29.8
Zorina	1 35.4	1.07.1	1.40	2.18.2	—	—	—	—	83.2
One Third	1 36	1.04	1.38.8	2.10.4	—	—	—	—	82.1
Lobster Bay	1 32.2	1.06	1.41	2.12.8	—	—	—	—	81.8
The Phasant	1 35	1.09.8	1.40	—	—	—	—	—	81.2

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

RECENT CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

Captain R. Allinson, from reserve, has gone master, Shengkong. Captain W. L. Shinn, of the Shengkong, has gone master, Tatung.

Mr. D. C. Sim, chief officer, Ngapkin, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. Middleton, chief officer, Nanning, has gone chief officer, Wantung. Mr. J. S. Turnbull, chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Nanning.

Mr. J. M. Hall, chief officer, Whangpu, has gone chief officer, Wanliu. Mr. F. A. Galbraith, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Whangpu.

Mr. J. Paterson, chief officer, Wenchow, is on reserve. Mr. A. S. Lewis, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Wenchow.

Mr. A. G. Parker, second officer, Shantung, has gone acting chief officer, Nanking. Mr. G. A. Abbs, from reserve, has gone second officer, Shantung.

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FATHER'S ADVICE TO DAUGHTER.

HYDE PARK DEATH.

Tragic letters by a solicitor's clerk who at 54 found himself out of work were read by the Westminster coroner at the inquest on Ernest E. Langrish, of Tennyson-drive, Pitsea, Essex.

Langrish, who had been out of work for nearly three weeks, was found dead in Hyde Park. He had taken a poison. A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

Mr. Oddie read extracts from three letters written by Langrish. In one posted in London to a friend on the day before the tragedy he said:—

"The horror of the queue and dole is more than I can stand, so I am going to bid you all goodbye. I hope I shall soon be asleep. I do not dread the ordeal. I dread most leaving my dear wife and Maisie (his daughter) and the cowardice you must think I am capable of."

"To start out day after day feeling that you are a mere atom and have not provided for your wife in her old age, and that whatever you can now earn, if anything, will only at the best be for a few years, then the old age pension."

"One of the Failures."

"I have been one of the failures of life, and have not the pluck to face the music. My wife has been one of the best and pluckiest of wives and a loving and capable mother."

In a letter to his wife Langrish wrote: "I cannot bear to think that you and Maisie are alone; this is the worst pill to have to swallow in these desperate and dark days. I trust you will forgive me for being such a coward and leaving you to bear the burden."

In a letter to his daughter he wrote: "If you marry, see that your man makes provision for your old age and his, and then he will not be in the same hole as your dad is now, leaving your mother as I am doing."

The coroner said it was a tragedy of advancing years and an absence of means.

WOMAN'S LEGACIES TO DOCTORS.

HUSBAND'S WISH FOR HIS "GREATLY LOVED" WIFE.

A number of charitable bequests to hospitals and institutions, and generous gifts to employees, were made in the will of Miss Katherine Mary Rhodes, of Buckingham Gate, S.W., aged ninety, whose estate was valued at £16,416.

Her bequests include the following:—

£500 to Dr. Harold dea Vaux, "in appreciation of his unflinching kindness for many years." £100 to Dr. Henry Mendel, "in memory of one to whom he has shown very great kindness during many years." £500 each to the Royal Free Hospital, the British Home and Hospital, for incurables, the Royal Hospital, the Westminster Hospital.

Mr. Ernest Page, K.C., of Elm Park-gardens, Chelsea, S.W., a master-bencher of the Inner Temple, and late Recorder of Carlisle, chairman of the Grand Hotel, East-borne, aged eighty-two years, who left an estate of £11,327, stated in his will "I commend my very dear wife to the loving care of our children. I know that my children and my double sister-in-law will always guard, protect, and comfort my very greatly-loved wife, and as far as possible keep all unhappiness away."

SECOND DECREE FOR A WIFE.

MAN SHE RE-MARRIED AFTER DIVORCE.

A woman who remarried her husband after she had divorced him was granted a second decree nisi against him in the Divorce Court. She was Mrs. Lorne Barley, of Branksome Wood-road, Bournemouth. She asked for the dissolution of her marriage on the ground of the misconduct of her husband, Walter Herbert Barley, with a woman named Tucker at an hotel in Northumberland-avenue, W.C., in August. The suit was undefended.

Mrs. Barley was married in 1927 at the register office at Steyning, Sussex. They had been previously married in 1915, but Mrs. Barley divorced her husband because of his misconduct with another woman. The decree in that suit was made absolute in 1925. (Continued at foot of next column.)

CAPONE'S SOUP KITCHEN.

MANAGER SHOT DEAD.

Chicago.—Because he was tired of being a mere soup kitchen manager and wanted to "muscle in" on the beer racket, Enrico Bertocchi, known as Chicago's most offensive gangster, fell before the guns of hired assassins.

Bertocchi was in charge of the soup kitchen which "Scarface" Al Capone opened recently for the relief of Chicago's hungry unemployed, until he was murdered in the customary gangland manner.

He was riding along a Chicago street in a motor-car with a dentist friend, when he was overtaken by three assassins in a battered car of the "stiver" type.

As the decrepit car drew alongside that in which Bertocchi was riding, the side screens were raised, two shot-guns were poked out, and two streams of slug were poured into the body of the unfortunate soup kitchen manager, killing him instantly.

"Treason" to Chief.

The murderers' car then sped away, and was out of sight before the police arrived to investigate. The dentist was slightly wounded.

At one time a member of Capone's gang, Bertocchi was transferred to the soup kitchen branch of the business because he failed to show the qualifications of an efficient gunman.

It is learned that Bertocchi, without the knowledge of Capone, recently made arrangements to purchase machine-guns and was planning to enter the liquor racket. The assumption is that he was put in the spot for this act of treason to his chief.

According to underworld reports, Capone himself was not involved in the killing. The overlord is now at his palatial Miami Beach "castle," and reports current here are that he is anxious to keep away from the Chicago underworld for a spell, owing to the frantic police efforts now being made to catch him.

The police view the assassination of Bertocchi as merely another outbreak in the growing war for supremacy in Chicago's West Side liquor racket.

LEONARDO DA VINCI.

NOTABLE SCULPTURE DISCOVERY.

Two sculptured portraits of Leonard da Vinci, discovered in America by an American, Mr. Gregory Aharon, have been taken to Milan by him and were recently on exhibition at the Castello Sforza. Large crowds gathered daily in order to examine the sculptures, which are the first likenesses of the great genius which are known in that medium to present generations, states Reuter's Milan correspondent.

One is a bust in terracotta, slightly damaged, and in fact joined down the middle. But the likeness to the artist, at the age of about 30, is indisputable, and bears a remarkable resemblance to the profile drawing in the Ambrosiana Picture Gallery in Milan. It is, therefore, supposed to be the work of one of the pupils of Leonardo, to whom he probably sat in person.

The other is a bas-relief in marble of Leonardo at about 40 years of age. It was found by Mr. Aharon in an antiquary's shop in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1916, the antiquary having brought it from a collector. It had evidently been in America about seven-five years, and is believed by experts to have been taken from the Church of Santa Maria delle Grazie in Milan, where Leonardo was working at that age upon his famous "Last Supper," by Napoleon to France, whence it later reached America.

Mr. Aharon particularly desired that these pieces should be first seen at Milan, where so many traces of the master's genius are to be found, but intends to exhibit them also elsewhere. The Pope, whose interest in everything to do with his native city, is well known, has expressed the wish that they should be taken to Rome, where students and art-lovers will have the opportunity of seeing them in the course of the month.

Happiness—Then Suspicion.

After their second marriage they lived fairly happily, but in May 1930 Mrs. Barley's suspicions were aroused with regard to her husband's association with the woman named Tucker. Subsequently Mrs. Barley filed her present petition for divorce.

Lord Merivale, granting a decree nisi, said it was obvious that the husband had been unfaithful.

After 10 years of married life Mrs. Barley divorced her husband because of his misconduct with a woman who was not concerned in the present petition. Mr. and Mrs. Barley lived together again and became acquainted with the woman who was now named.

SUSPENDED FOR NOT SALUTING.

YOUNG CITY POLICEMAN SURPRISED.

The suspension of a young City policeman for not saluting a highly placed official in multi while the constable was engaged on point duty at a busy traffic spot has caused considerable surprise in the City of London Police Force.

The suspended policeman is an unmarried man, attached to Moorlane Police Station.

He was posted at the junction of Old Jewry, Coleman-street, and Gresham-street—three busy City thoroughfares through which endless streams of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, pass throughout the day.

The constable was hard at work regulating and directing these streams of traffic when this highly placed official of the force walked across the road. The official was in civilian attire, and is said to have passed unnoticed—at any rate, the constable did not spring to attention and salute.

Then came an extraordinary appeal. The officer called out sternly, "Constable, follow me!"

Non-Smoking Order.

The young policeman was astonished to recognise that the order came from one of the highest officials of the force, and he left his post immediately and followed the official to the headquarters of the City Police in Old Jewry. The policeman was reported for not saluting his superior officer, and suspended from duty.

A recent order forbids a City policeman smoking off duty while in uniform, although Metropolitan policemen are allowed to smoke at any time when not actually on duty. A City policeman in uniform was seen smoking on an escalator four miles from the City's boundaries one night recently. The next morning he was fined ten shillings.

A few months ago an old City policeman had two shillings docked from his weekly pay for a whole year because his duty wristband was soiled. City policemen find that the dye from their capes sometimes runs in wet weather, and City policemen have even been known to carry a small piece of pipe-clay in their pockets in order to whiten over soiled patches of their duty-bands.

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TAKING THE HONG KONG CENSUS.

SOME DETAILS ABOUT THE CENSUS FORMS.

DUTIES OF THE HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

The main heads of information usually required from a census are as follows:—

- 1.—Area of the Colony and of each of its principal local subdivisions.
- 2.—Number of houses: (i) inhabited; (ii) uninhabited; (iii) building.

This information is obtained from the Enumerators' Summary Books, prior to the actual Census Day.

- 3.—Population distinguishing male and female and also the military and shipping population.
- 4.—Population of the Chief Towns.
- 5.—Ages of males and females in individual years or in quinquennial groups.
- 6.—Condition as to marriage in combination with ages.
- 7.—Occupations.
- 8.—Birthplaces (distinguishing the country of birth and whether British subjects or foreign subjects).
- 9.—Religions.
- 10.—Degrees of elementary education.
- 11.—Infirmitates distinguishing blind, deaf, dumb, and mentally deranged.

The following list shows the items of enquiry in the Hong Kong Censuses of 1911 and 1921, India and Ceylon in 1921, the United Kingdom in 1931 and Hong in 1931:—

	H.K. 1911	H.K. 1921	India 1921	Ceylon 1921	U.K. 1931	H.K. 1931
Name	x	x	x	x	x	x
Sex	x	x	x	x	x	x
Relationship to Head of Family	x	x	x	x	x	x
Age	x	x	x	x	x	x
Usual Residence	x	x	x	x	x	x
Birth place	x	x	x	x	x	x
Father's birth place	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nationality	x	x	x	x	x	x
How acquired	x	x	x	x	x	x
Race	x	x	x	x	x	x
Length of Residence	x	x	x	x	x	x
Conjugal Condition	x	x	x	x	x	x
Existing Marriage Duration	x	x	x	x	x	x
Existing Marriage Child— ren born	x	x	x	x	x	x
Existing Marriage Child— ren living	x	x	x	x	x	x
Orphanhood	x	x	x	x	x	x
Industry, etc.	x	x	x	x	x	x
Occupation, principal	x	x	x	x	x	x
Occupation, subsidiary	x	x	x	x	x	x
Grade of Employment	x	x	x	x	x	x
Unemployment	x	x	x	x	x	x
Dependency	x	x	x	x	x	x
Literacy	x	x	x	x	x	x
English literacy	x	x	x	x	x	x
English speaking	x	x	x	x	x	x
Receiving Education— School	x	x	x	x	x	x
Receiving Education— University	x	x	x	x	x	x
Religion	x	x	x	x	x	x
Infirmitates	x	x	x	x	x	x
Insurance	x	x	x	x	x	x

Marriage.

It will be seen that name, sex, age, marriage and conjugal condition are as usual required. Now these questions seem to many people to be unnecessarily inquisitive, but they should remember that the object of the census is figures and that it is not concerned with the private lives or actions of the individuals counted. Questions are asked as to their personal characteristics, only in order that they may be properly counted and assigned to the particular groups of the population in which they ought to be reckoned.

Thus the census needs to know that Mr. William Smith is a married man aged 49, not because the Government has any interest in Mr. Smith's private life or actions but solely in order that the number of married men in the population and the number of them aged 49 in the population may be correctly counted.

The enquiry on relationship to the head of the family does not bring any very useful information but it is a valuable check on other items of enquiry.

Birth Place, Nationality and Race.

In 1911 census enquiry was confined to birthplace and race; in 1921 to birthplace and nationality. But on both occasions the reports were divided into two main sections of Chinese and non-Chinese and it would appear that this division was by race and not by possible nationality. Many persons of Portuguese race, born in Hong Kong and therefore able to claim in due course British nationality, prefer to retain their Portuguese nationality; and many Chinese born in Hong Kong have no other thought than that they are of both Chinese race and of Chinese nationality. It is desirable, therefore, to obtain full particulars under each head.

A new item of enquiry has been made on this occasion of length of residence in Hong Kong. The information obtained may be of considerable interest. We hear a great deal about the fluctuating population of Hong Kong and this is given as one of the reasons why a census can never be of any value in Hong Kong because what is true to-day will be false to-morrow. We may get information from this enquiry which will show that this is not the case.

Truth in the allegation or not. It is true, of course, that a man who first came to Hong Kong 20 years ago and has spent the intervening 19 years elsewhere, may claim 20

years' residence, but careful questioning may elicit the truth. Too much reliance will not, however, be placed on these figures.

Literacy.

We have in the last two censuses enquired regarding literacy of the "mother tongue". In India in 1921 an enquiry was also made regarding English literacy and in Ceylon in 1911 and 1921 the three questions, which have been adopted for Hong Kong in 1931, were asked, namely, (i.) literacy of the mother tongue, (ii.) English literacy and (iii.) English speaking. While the information obtained in 1931 may be of little value and the accuracy of the replies somewhat doubtful, a comparison with 1931 when subsequent censuses come to be taken may be of great interest.

Occupation and Industry.

In 1911 we enquired under both these headings; in 1921 as regards occupation only. Great stress has been laid for some time by statisticians on the importance of obtaining a classification of both industries and occupations and in preparation for this census a complete classification has been compiled. This requires some modification to meet local conditions but it is intended to follow the standard classification as closely as possible. The separate enquiry regarding industry is desirable as many cases arise where persons following the same occupation are employed in totally different industries. The figures may be of great interest in connection with factory development and possible factory legislation in the Colony.

No enquiry has been made regarding subsidiary occupation or an unemployment. The division of the population into "earners" and "dependents" would be of great interest. The writer as Secretary to the Government Salaries Commission two years ago obtained a wonderful insight into the modes of life of the lower working classes of the Colony, and it was surprising to find to what extent such families are dependent on the earnings of a wife or daughter. The salary obtained from Government was in some cases insufficient, even to buy the rice only required by the family and it was solely due to the few dollars earned monthly by the wife or daughter as a carrying

maid in the lower class or at sewing or washing in the next grade that the family budget was made to balance. It is interesting to read in the Ceylon Census Report (Continued at foot of next column.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

SUNDAY, FEB. 8:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with their party lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson at Fanning, and attended the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's meeting at Kwadri.

MONDAY, FEB. 9:—

His Excellency the Governor attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., made a tour of inspection of the University conducted by the Vice-Chancellor Sir William Hornell.

Captain Baldwin and Mr. G. Gray lunched at Government House.

Lady Peel was "At Home" to members of the Halsey Club. Dr. and Mrs. Macgregor dined at Government House.

THURSDAY, FEB. 12:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the Meeting of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Mr. Edmund Litchfield at Government House.

Lady Peel accompanied by Sir William Hornell attended the annual prize giving at the French Convent School and distributed the prizes.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a dinner to the Chairman and Members of the British Economic Mission to the Far East, and their wives, the following also were present the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, the Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Chow, Mrs. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Li Yik Mui.

FRIDAY, FEB. 13:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the Meeting of the University Council.

SATURDAY, FEB. 14:—

His Excellency the Governor attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., was present at the Rugby Football Interport Match between Shanghai and Hong Kong at the Victoria Ground.

Lady Peel was "At Home" to members of the Girl Guides Association.

Lady Peel, Miss Tufton, and Mr. G. W. Tufton, (Private Secretary) attended the dance given by the Members of the Wayfong Mess.

port of 1921 that in somewhat similar circumstances the average throughout the population in Ceylon gives two earners at least in a family of five persons.

But it is possible to overload the schedule and to militate against the success of the census by asking too much and such an enquiry was, therefore, greatly omitted.

No enquiry is being made this year in the United Kingdom or in Hong Kong regarding Religion. Similarly, a heading dealing with infirmitates has also been omitted. Both were included in 1911 but were excluded in 1921; the replies in both cases are frequently unsatisfactory.

After considerations such as these the schedule or census form has been evolved. Instructions and examples are shown on the back of the form and further comment seems unnecessary.

Confidential.

It will be noted that the form is marked Strictly Confidential. As stated before the object of the census is figures only and no personal particulars about individuals will be published or disclosed. Further the enumerator to whom the form is handed and all the officers including the Superintendent of Census through whose hands it passes are forbidden by law on pain of heavy penalties to disclose any information contained in the census. The contents of the form will, therefore, be treated as entirely confidential.

If, however, a member of a household objects to giving to the head of the household the information necessary to enable the head to enter in the form the required particulars about the member in question the latter is permitted to complete a separate form respecting himself or herself alone and to hand it sealed to the head of the household or to the enumerator direct.

All that has to be done is for the member of the household, when asked by the head to give the particulars required, to state that he or she wishes to make a separate return.

The member who has made the claim now becomes primarily responsible for filling up the form correctly and for handing it to the enumerator either direct or through the head of the household.

It is earnestly hoped that nobody will make this claim on slight or frivolous grounds. A minute's thought will show that the expense of the census in stationery, etc., will be greatly increased if many persons claim this privilege.

The forms will be collected by the enumerators early on the morning of Sunday, March 8, and in order that they may not be delayed the forms should be filled in and ready for collection.

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NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MR. HUSSEY-FREKE.

Nanking, Feb. 7.—It is officially announced that Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, has appointed Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, head of the Accounting Department of the Salt Revenue, as Acting Associate Chief Inspector in place of Mr. F. Hussey-Freke, who has been appointed an adviser of the Ministry of Finance.

Dr. Cleveland has had an extensive career in public administration and government in the United States and is widely recognized as an authority in the fields of public finance, government budgeting and accounting. He has served on numerous municipal commissions on finance and administration for New York, Philadelphia and 50 other cities including Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and San Francisco, and had charge of surveys of the government for the responsible public authorities.

The Governments of the States of New York, Illinois, Kansas and Massachusetts have at various times invited Dr. Cleveland to report and advise on organization and activities of state government, especially with regard to finance, accounting and budget-making.

Dr. Cleveland was also an adviser to President Taft on accounting and administrative procedures and Chairman of President Taft's Commission on Economy and Efficiency. He was also appointed by President Wilson to conduct an inquiry into the New York Customs Administration.

In addition to his public service, Dr. Cleveland has been engaged in many private investigations of Trust, Insurance, and Industrial corporations, and special mention should be made of his connection (Continued at foot of next column.)

ANTI-PIRACY REGULATIONS

The regulations made by the Governor in Council under section 7 of the Suppression of Piracy Ordinance, 1905, and amended in November last, have been further amended as follows:—

- (1) by the addition at the end of regulation 9 of the words "Such certificate shall contain a concise statement of the result of the search."
- (2) by the revision of regulation 14; and
- (3) by altering the number of regulation 14A to "14."

REVISED OPIUM PRICES.

The following regulation has been made by the Governor in Council:—

The prices at which prepared opium known as Grade 2 opium may be sold to the public are hereby determined as follows:—

- 1 tael ... \$17.00
- 2 mace ... \$3.40
- 6 candareens ... \$1.10
- 3 candareens ... \$0.55

MOTOR LICENCES.

The following regulation has been made by the Governor in Council under section 3 of the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance:—

"For the words in the second column of item (c) in the table in regulation 5 of the Traffic Regulations, and with effect on and after January 1 1931, the words 'together with a further sum of \$5 for each seat in the vehicle, the number of persons the vehicle is licensed to carry,' are hereby substituted

as 'investigator' of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, and in consequence of the famous legislative inquiry they conducted by Mr. C. E. Hughes, now Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

THE BELGENLAND.

SOME INTERESTING PASSENGERS.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS AND PRINCESS DE BRAGANZA.

Eagerly anticipating the pleasure of seeing Hong Kong 349 world cruise passengers landed on Saturday from the Red Star Liner Belgenland, which arrived at mid-day from Shanghai. She had been delayed seven hours by a thick mist.

The big ship, which is of 27,800 tons gross tonnage, is anchored in the stream, and transfer to shore is made by frequent tender service.

The Belgenland has been fortunate again this year, in having enjoyed delightful weather throughout her stay in Japan, and in North China, although the weather was cold, it was not uncomfortably so.

While in Hong Kong until this afternoon when the ship will sail for Manila, the Belgenland's passengers made the usual round of sightseeing motor tours, visiting the New Territory and Repulse Bay, while a large group left by special train for Canton, on the day of arrival.

Veterans in Charge.

The Belgenland cruise is operated by the owners, the Red Star Line, in co-operation with the American Express Company, which handles the shore trips and optional excursions.

The Cruise manager is Mr. Arthur J. Root, of New York, and he is assisted by Mr. Paul Curran, both of whom have made the cruise many times. In charge of the information department is William C. Seabrook, of Chicago, who is the ship's editor-cartoonist, and who has also made the cruise for several years past.

In charge of the shore excursions is Mr. Arden Burns, who has with him a staff of travel experts, the majority of whom know the world's travel routes as well as they do their own garden paths at home.

Sailing Westward.

From Hong Kong, the steamer will proceed to Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Padang, Bombay, Port Sudan, Port Tewfik, Alexandria, Athens, Naples, Monaco and Gibraltar, and is scheduled to reach New York on April 23.

Many of her passengers will leave in the Mediterranean for a short Spring tour of Europe before returning home by the North Atlantic route. This is another advantage which can only be availed of by sailing on a ship taking the route of the Belgenland.

"Doug" After Big Game.

The most famous Belgenlander this year is Douglas Fairbanks, the famous movie star and screen athlete. He is proceeding on a hunting trip to Siam, Burma and India, where he hopes to shoot leopard, tiger and elephant, and has with him a new sound-recording equipment, with which he hopes to make a travelogue extraordinary. This new equipment is so ingeniously constructed as to obviate the necessity of taking huge trucks, which previously have made the recording of sound movies in the almost impenetrable jungles of Siam, an impossibility.

Accompanying Fairbanks is Victor M. Fleming, the famous motion picture director, who will supervise the operations. There is also a cameraman, secretary and valet.

Princess de Braganza.

An outstanding personality among the big cruise's passengers is Her Royal Highness, Princess de Braganza, Duchess of Oporto.

The princess, who is of American birth by English parents, is

Her Royal Highness inherited, at the age of 13, the fortune of her first husband and was known, at the time of her marriage with the Infante Don Alphonso of Portugal (Prince de Braganza) as the "Ten Million Dollar Widow."



Princess de Braganza, Duchess of Oporto.

The union was a most happy one, contrary to most foreign marriages. The princess is the aunt of the present ex-king Manuel, but is two years his junior. Manuel lives in London, and has no children.

She spends most of her time in Europe, but does not move freely in society, except in the circles of her late royal husband. She travels on a diplomatic passport, and receives the homage and respect due her rank from Portuguese officials wherever she may be.

The princess will probably leave the Belgenland at Naples, where a suite of rooms in the Italian royal palace is always maintained for her use.

Einstein a Lovable Personality.

A passenger with whom the Belgenland was loath to part, at San Diego, and who was himself loath of leave, was Professor Albert Einstein, the famous German scientist. Professor and Mrs. Einstein and their party made the voyage from Antwerp, Belgium, to California. They left the former port on December 2, and during the ship's stay at New York, where she outfitted for her world tour, the professor proffered to remain aboard for the five days in port in order to avoid publicity, but the warmth of America's greetings was too much, and he made several trips ashore. These included a public reception by Mayor Walker at City Hall.

The party disembarked at San Diego, where another civic reception was accorded him, including the singing of 800 high school girls, which seemed to touch the professor profoundly.

Professor Einstein is now the guest of Professor Robert P. Millikan, of the California Institute of Technology.

During the course of the 9,000 mile voyage from Europe to California, the kindly professor endeared himself to everyone by his gentle and unassuming demeanor. "We are just plain people," said Frau Einstein, "why do they spend so much money to entertain us?" "But it has pleased us professor," she added with a smile.

World Tour as Wedding Gift.

Aboard are Mr. and Mrs. Wright Perry, prominent in Boston society, who received the world cruise as a wedding gift.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC FLEET.

FEATURES OF THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN.

VISIT OF THE "AUSTRALIA" TO HONG KONG.

It was just eight years ago that the first Canadian Pacific passenger liner made her appearance in port. Since then the new familiar buff funnels and red and white checkered house flag have been a regular and very welcome addition, from time to time, to the varied insignia of other lines to be seen here.

In accordance with the new departure in "dress" of the company's Atlantic Empire fleet, the world-cruising Empress of Australia arrived garbed in gleaming white, with an encircling band of blue at her main deck. It will be remembered that at this time last year she came into port with her hull painted black, white upperworks, and green boot-topping, the same uniform that is still used for Canadian Pacific ships of the "Duchess," "Mont," and "M." Class, and also the freighters, in service during the summer season on the popular St. Lawrence route between the British Isles, Europe, and Canada, and in the winter between the British Isles, Europe, and Saint John, New Brunswick.

Officers of the Empress of Australia discussing the famous St. Lawrence route to Europe, revealed the interesting fact that in spite of general depression throughout the world during 1930, Eastbound passenger figures for the Canadian Pacific were considerably above the previous year's figures for all classes. Apart from the several speed records created during the season gone-by, one of the most remarkable records established by the company was when the Duchess of Richmond sailed from Montreal, for Liverpool, with a larger list of passengers than has been carried by any ship of any line since the beginning of the Great War.

During the Spring of this year, the Canadian Pacific have announced the addition to the Atlantic Empire fleet of the huge Empress of Britain, a 42,500 tonner, which will easily make the Southampton-Cherbourg-Quebec run in five days. This magnificent liner will also replace the Empress of Australia on next year's world cruise. Many unusual features in this ship include full-sized tennis court aft on the sun deck; a swimming pool 20 by 40 feet, with dressing rooms, showers, a gymnasium, and electric baths adjacent; a regulation squash racquet court; Turkish bath; and luxurious apartments with private telephones connected with the shore by wireless, through the ship's exchange. Decoration of the public rooms has been effected by such masters as Frank Brangwyn, W. Heath Robinson, Sir John Lavery, Sir Charles Alton, and Edmund Dulac.

Among the distinguished passengers who arrived yesterday aboard the Empress of Australia, were:

Our Present Visitors.

The 350 passengers aboard the world-cruising Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, which left Southampton on November 14, and New York on December 14, arrived at Hong Kong for a few days' visit. Calls have been made at a number of important places and many more will be touched at before the big white cruise ship returns to New York on April 17, the Southampton, on April 23, completing her cruise of 29,537 miles for those who embarked at New York, and 37,046 for those who embarked at Southampton. Between sightseeing at some of the most interesting places in the world and entertainments aboard ship the cruise members have indeed had a most enjoyable time, and all are looking forward to seeing Hong Kong. A special trip is being made to Canton, and many sightseeing trips will be made around the vicinity of Hong Kong, including a sixty-mile trip around the New Territories.

The Empress of Australia will sail for Keelung at 10 p.m. tomorrow Tuesday.

FIFTY YEARS IN HONG KONG.

MR. R. G. SHEWAN'S LONG RECORD.

FRIENDS AND STAFF OFFER CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. R. G. Shewan, head of the firm of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Company, was the recipient of good wishes on Saturday when many friends called at the office to congratulate him on completing fifty years in the Colony.

The occasion was also one for sincere pride by the office staff and employees of the associated companies. Old and young employees congratulated their chief, in some cases three generations being represented in the gathering.

Mr. George Potts struck a happy note by recalling old times with which only a few among the gathering were familiar. Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, as Chairman of St. Andrew's Society, performed the pleasing ceremony of presenting a quail to Mr. Shewan. Among others present were the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Messrs. R. M. Dyer, C.B.E., G. P. Lammett, G. C. Moxon, P. C. Potts, A. H. Potts, G. K. Hall Brutton, A. H. White, F. M. N. da Silva, W. A. Dowley, R. H. B. Hancock, George Grimble, John Fleming and E. G. Remedios.

Members of the office staff and employees of the firm's connections present included Messrs. A. L. Shields, H. Lyster, H. F. Campbell (Canton branch manager), J. Coulthart, J. Dick, V. Goulborn, F. J. Tavares, J. Toppin, M. A. Gomes, A. A. Botelho, Prata, Fung Shiu Wa with his sons and grandchildren, Fung Ngan Cheun, Fung Ki Chouk, Chu Yuet Po, Chan Chi, Shi Kwan, Au Young Ping Cho, Fung Chik Man (Comptroller of Shewan, Tomes), Wong Ngai Tong (comptroller of China Underwriters), Tse Tan Tai and Wong Kang Woon.

KOWLOON WEDDING

UNION OF PORTUGUESE FAMILIES.

REMEDIOS-RIBEIRO.

The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiated at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday, when Miss Mercedes Augusta Vieira Ribeiro, eldest daughter of C.M.C.V. Ribeiro, of 8, Carnarvon Villas, became the bride of Mr. Luiz Augusto Ribeiro Remedios, second son of Mr. L. A. L. Remedios, of 37, Granville Road.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a charming gown of satin, silver lace and tulle (made by Madame S. Leite), with a lace train, trimmed with white fur, and a tulle veil, surmounted by a Juliette cap trimmed with orange blossom and silver threads. She carried a sheaf of lilies.

Miss Carmen Ribeiro, who was maid of honour, wore a dress of pink georgette and lace, with pink silk and ermine hat, to match, and champagne coloured shoes and stockings. She carried a bouquet of tea roses.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Cynthia Remedios, Kimmy Barretto and Esther Carvalho, who were dressed in green georgette and lace, and wore green velvet hats, and champagne coloured shoes and stockings. Their bouquets were of pink roses.

Miss Marie Remedios, as the flower girl, wore a dress of light salmon pink georgette, trimmed with rose buds, and light fawn shoes and stockings. She carried a gold basket of tea roses.

The bride's mother was attired in a dress of beige silk and lace, with hat, shoes and stockings to match.

Mr. D. Ribeiro of Macao, and Mr. J. A. C. V. Ribeiro of Hong Kong, discharged the duties of "best men."

Many friends and relatives of the happy couple attended the reception held at the home of the bride's father. Later the couple left for their honeymoon at the Pines Hotel.

The bride wore a dress of beige maroon trim with gold brocade, with coat to match. Her velvet hat was of the same colour, and she carried a beige handbag to match her shoes and stockings.

ART, LOVE AND SANITATION.

A.D.C.'S NEXT PRODUCTION.

SPARKLING PLAY WITH BRILLIANT CAST.

[By "MUMMER"]

"Art and Mrs. Bottle," this is the title of the next play to be produced by the Hong Kong A.D.C. and, as is so often the case the title indicates very little of what it is about—except "Art" and a lady called Mrs. Bottle. What kind of Art? Is Mrs. Bottle a dilettante? Being curious I read the play and found it packed with highly amusing and clever dialogue. In a nutshell, the author sets out to show that the happiness of a woman really exists in a family atmosphere of humdrumness rather than in chasing the rainbow of love prevailing in the bohemianism of Art.

Perhaps Mrs. Bottle may be excused for her early discontent with the ordinary as, at the age of nineteen, she married a stolid sanitary engineer and her idea of romance must have received a severe jolt when she fully appreciated the somewhat unromantic interest in life of her husband. The dear girl probably went to the church in entire ignorance of how her future lord and master earned his income. If a bride-to-be does, in shy solitude, clothe her man at all in material things, she undoubtedly garbs him and his actions in radiant colours, so Mrs. Bottle's shock and reaction thereto in discovering, after signing the register, that her bread and butter was to come from the selling and installing of up-to-date porcelainware, can be understood. What does she do? She flies off at a tangent at the call of imaginary love from an artist—there she sees romance in great big capital letters. Long hair, velvet jacket, utter inconsequentiality—all that makes the young female heart flutter until it learns how nice and comforting it is to have a dependable meal-ticket.

Mrs. Bottle, duly came back to earth. It is not fair to say that all artists are philanderers, and it was unfortunate for our romantic-minded lady that she had picked a lemon in the garden of love where poets insist that only peaches are cultivated. That Artist chap was no stayer and in six months he leaves Mrs. Bottle high and dry in Paris—whether attracted by another seeker after romance or unintentionally because he had forgotten the address of their hotel is not mentioned by the author but the former is the more probable.

Mrs. Bottle's tuition is still continued and, in her stranded state, she falls easily into the position of mistress to a Russian Prince and together they spend the next sixteen years travelling from one casino town to another. Eventually the Prince catches a chill or something in a continental train where, for once in a while, a window was opened, and Mrs. Bottle, now thoroughly experienced, decides to return to the plumbing business which cannot be so bad after all.

Mr. Bottle, in the meantime, has not remarried and has devoted himself to improving flush-systems and to bringing up the two babies that were still on the bottle when left behind by Mrs. Bottle. He takes her back (which of course he had to otherwise the Play was spoilt). History is repeating itself in the Bottle home and the disillusioned wife opportunely arrives to preach the benefits of humdrumness, as compared with Art, ultimately saving her son and daughter from wallowing in the dirty waters from which she herself had just emerged.

She unburies her soul with these forceful lines:—"Love and Art! Art and Love! When shall we be rid of those twin delusions! Artists! Poor supine creatures! weaving pain into sunsets and beauty into women, while cleaner, healthier and holier men make lavatories!"

And so the chain of the Bottle's life begins again happily. The producer tells us that the local cast is perfect, and the play is due to rank as one of the A.D.C.'s best efforts. The first night should make a fitting end to Race Week.

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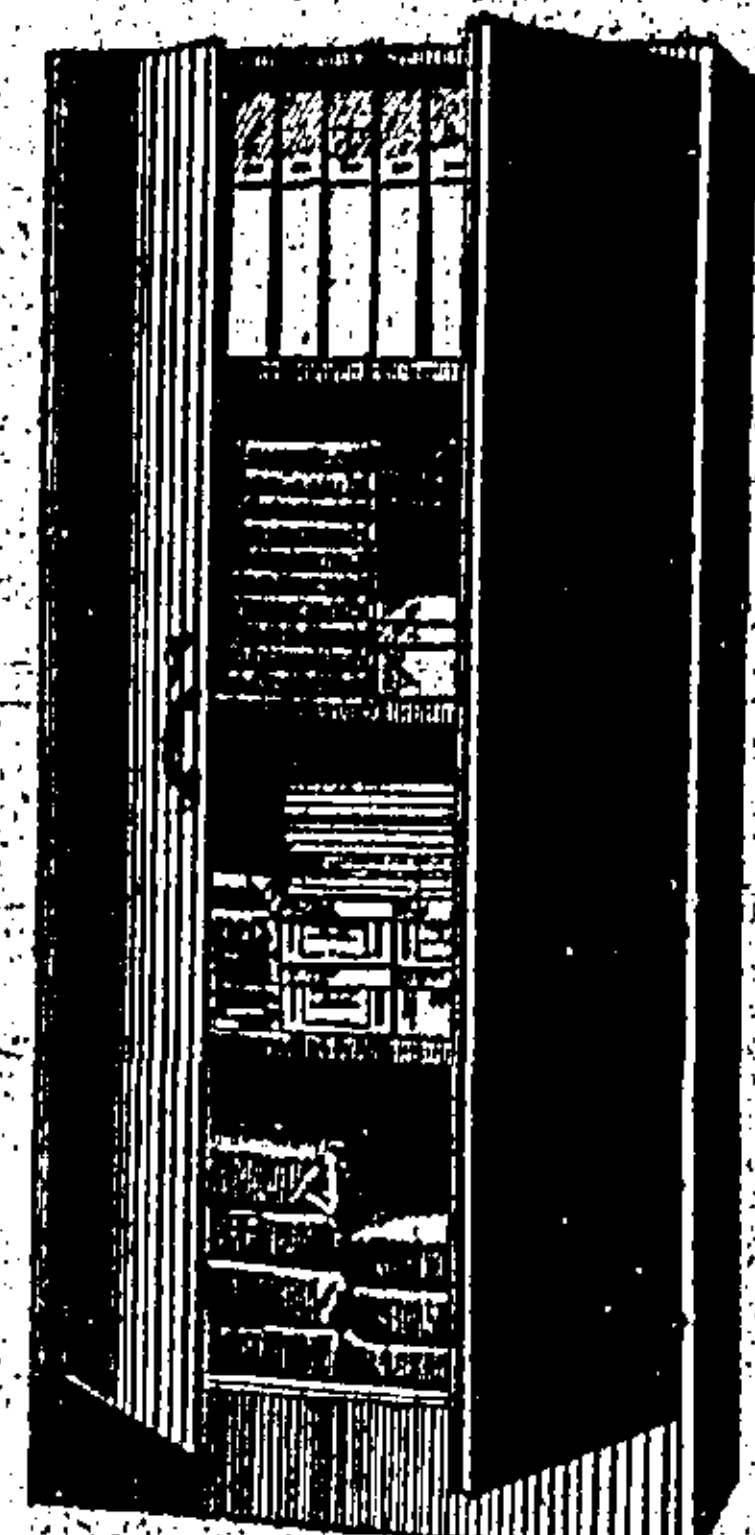
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NOTICE.

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ON TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, and WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, All Departments will be CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS
THE HONG KONG DISPENSARY, DISPENSING DEPARTMENT, will be OPEN for Dispensing Prescriptions from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 6 P.M. to 7.30 P.M.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1931. [229]

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NOTICE OF DECLARATION OF INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a THIRD INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE SHILLING PER SHARE on account of the Financial Year ending 31st MARCH, 1931, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable to Shareholders on the REGISTERED at BRISBANE and SINGAPORE on MONDAY, 16th MARCH, 1931.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the SINGAPORE TRANSFER REGISTERS will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 9th MARCH, to MONDAY, 16th MARCH, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), for the Preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.

Hong Kong Bank Chambers,
Singapore, 6th February, 1931. [330]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACTION OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, 17th and 18th FEBRUARY, (CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS).
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [316]

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, and WEDNESDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, during the CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

By Order of the Committee,
A. NISSEN,
Secretary. [323]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY, to TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY, Both Days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers,
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [300]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1931, to THURSDAY, 5th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary. [294]
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, DES VORRES ROAD, CENTRAL, at 8.00 P.M. on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1931, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 4th Feb., 1931. [272]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at CITY HALL, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [201]

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for registered in the Name of JOAO FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA, has been declared LOST. If at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Share Certificate be not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate No. 1132 for 40 Shares Nos. (3) 8391/8395, (10) 8396/8399, (21) 11831/11855, (20) 10445/10464, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter No Other will be acknowledged.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [318]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.33 P.M., stated:—

The anti-cyclone remains over N.E. China. Fresh monsoon will prevail along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; drizzle or mist.

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BRITISH HEALTH AND WELFARE.

THE vital facts and figures concerning the physical health and welfare of the British people are made available annually in the Report of the Chief Medical Officer to the Ministry of Health, Sir GEORGE NEWMAN. It forms an invaluable reference book for anyone interested in conditions in Great Britain, and the volume recently issued is of unusual interest. With regard to the size of the British population, it is pointed out that we are nearing the time when it will be stationary. Last year only 843,673 babies were born, as against 930,267 in 1923. The increase of births over deaths in 1923 was five per thousand. That was less than half the increase recorded during the years 1921-1925, and slightly more than one-third of the increase for 1916-1920. Last year the further decrease in the birth-rate and an increase in the death-rate reduced the natural increase of the population to 2.0 per thousand.

The question of birth control, which is held responsible for a good deal of the decrease in the number of births, is dealt with at some length. It is pointed out that the practice is not new; it has existed from the earliest times; but recently "it has become more conscious, concrete, and talked about, and more artificial in method." Sir GEORGE NEWMAN regards the change as not necessarily evil. From a practical point of view it must not be overlooked that it has brought definite relief to a large number of persons from immediate difficulties and burdens. On the other hand, organised public instruction is liable to abuse of various kinds. It gives no guarantee of physical, social, moral, or humane value. In any case, it cannot be "a substitute for social amelioration, self-control, restraint, mutual consideration, or decent and worthy conditions of life." There may, however, be a place in a national health service for a mother's centre where advice can be given to mothers and expectant mothers on physical and health matters.

Of the gravest concern is the growing incidence of cancer. This is now the third of the great "killing" diseases, giving way, as a cause of death, only to diseases of the heart and circulation, and to bronchitis, pneumonia, and other respiratory diseases. Last year the cancer death rate was 1,137 per million individuals, the highest figure ever recorded. It accounted for 10.7 per cent. of the total number of deaths. During the past eighty years it has steadily increased. It has roughly doubled since 1890, trebled since 1870, and more than quadrupled since 1850. A curious feature of the disease is that, whereas in 1851 the susceptibility of females was more than double that of males, and in 1921 the two sexes were approximately level, in the last few years the susceptibility of males has been

The general conclusion drawn is that, of the two factors concerned in the causation of cancer—previous local disease or injury and suscept-

ibility or lack of resistance—the former is the more important. Tobacco smoking, which has often been charged with causing cancer, is not proved guilty; but more investigation is needed before a definite decision can be given. The many "quick" remedies that are put before the public at various times are seldom found to be of any real value. It is possible that the "cancer cure" may effect healing of a superficial cancer, the patient dying weeks, months, or years later of secondary growth in an internal organ, neither the patient or the curer, perhaps being aware that the superficial and internal troubles were parts of the same disease.

Apart from the actual physical suffering and discomfort, the annual loss due to illness is still great. Of the insured population sickness involves the loss of the equivalent of twelve months' work by 567,000 persons annually, in addition to the labour and expense involved in their care during the period of incapacity. Last year approved societies paid "in" sickness benefit £7,874,000 to men and women, and in disablement benefit £3,419,000 to men and £2,294,000 to women. In spite of these figures Sir GEORGE NEWMAN comments that the condition of the health of the English people is relatively sound.

Meanwhile the public health services are being continually extended and improved. The new Local Government Act, dealing with public health administration, sets up a new standard of achievement. Local authorities must achieve and maintain "a reasonable standard of efficiency and progress," and efforts will be made by the central authority to secure that the health or welfare of the inhabitants of any area is not endangered by the action or inaction of the authority. Should any local authority fail to maintain an adequate health service, the Minister of Health will be in a position to reduce the amount of the sum granted by the Exchange to the authority for its local requirements.

IF THE FIVE YEAR PLAN SUCCEEDS?

THE civilized world has become more or less intured to the tale of savagery in Russia. The nature of conditions in the forest camps is the subject of controversy, but it seems well established that convict labour is being used on a huge scale in the Soviet Republic both for road and railway developments and in the timber industry. It is said that 602,000 prisoners are engaged in timber work alone. It seems a large number, but the Government maintains its authority by killing off its opponents, either by the quick method of the firing squad or the slower process of placing them in prisons of a kind which do not allow of human life within their walls being greatly prolonged. What Russians do in their own country is their concern, but the rest of the world has to remember that such atrocities as the extermination of the Kulaks and the slave labour of the prison camps are all part of the "Five Year Plan." That plan, it must be remembered is an economic offensive against the markets of the world. Russia, by "tightening the belt" during the period is equipping herself to compete with other countries industrially and eventually to under-sell them, thanks to an inexhaustible supply of cheap and subservient labour. In five years they reckon that they will be able to produce better and cheaper goods than all rivals. Already they are dumping their wheat and timber into Britain, amid the plaudits of our "cheapness first" school of politicians. The attitude of the British Government towards the Russian trade itself is that, while the British Government maintains diplomatic relations with Russia and ordinary trading is allowed, it is unfair to single out Soviet trade for condemnation. Russian timber is, in fact, meeting the demands of users of soft woods, particularly in the building trade.

Reports from the North of China also indicate that Bolshevik industrialism is making itself felt. Russian "manufactured" goods are obtaining a strong hold in Manchuria, and cotton of Soviet Republic origin is already appearing in Shanghai. Russia's proximity to China gives an immense advantage. There is no shipping, with this charge for freight and handling. The goods enter by railway, straight from the factories. Europe is obsessed with the fear of competition from Oriental industry, but the Russian plan may prove a far graver menace. It is easy to over-estimate reports of Russia's failure in the industrial field. If she does fail it will not be from unwillingness on the part of Europe to supply her with the machinery and expert help needed for her plans. The possibility of the success of the Five Year Plan has to be taken into account. Most misleading of all are arguments based on the chances of revolution and a change of policy. There have been too many rumours about the Russian people arising in their wrath and ending in the Bolshevik terror. The present time in Russia has all the marks of the resources of the Russian Government for holding down the ignorant and unorganised people of that country. The Soviet rule is firmly established and there is no rival machinery of government.

★ News and Views ★

Help for French Agriculture.

Several interpellations regarding the agricultural and economic crisis were recently made in the French Chamber by Radical Socialist deputies. They demanded assistance and government protection for agriculture. M. Montigny especially drawing attention to the considerable increase in the importation of milk and observing that Argentina was already displacing French products on the German market. M. Tardieu replied that the Ministry of Agriculture was doing its best to maintain the measures taken regarding cereals 14 months ago.

Bombs in Buenos Aires.

A mysterious series of bomb outrages has occurred at railway stations in Buenos Aires. First of all, a powerful bomb exploded just as an electric train was entering the terminal station of the Western Railway. Two people were killed and three injured. At the same time another bomb exploded at the terminus of the Great Southern Railway. Only one person was injured. A third bomb exploded on the track of the Central Argentine Railway. A suburban train, which was passing at the time, was wrecked. The outrages are thought to be the work of terrorists.

An Historic Town House.

The great house in Arlington Street, London where political history was made when it was the town residence of the late Lord Salisbury, is again in the market. The present Lord Salisbury sold it soon after the war ended to Lord Michelham, and himself moved into a smaller house next door. Lord Michelham spent somewhere about £20,000 on modernising it, apart from the purchase price of £120,000. Afterwards it was sold to Captain Jefferson Cohn. It is unlikely that so enormous a house will be used again as a private residence, unless some quarter of the globe produces a new crop of millionaires. But it would be an excellent place for a club.

It is notified that the name of the English Electric Co., Ltd., has been struck off the Register.

The members of the British Economic Mission were entertained to luncheon by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung at "Idlewild" Seymour Road, on Friday.

The river steamer Tin Yat, which grounded on Pratt Rocks, near Bocca Tigris recently, was refloated on Friday and arrived in Hong Kong the same night.

The total output of the Kailash Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 31, amounted to 126,023 tons, and the sales during the period to 89,891 tons.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. S. H. Strange to be "Forest Officer" for the control and superintendence of the forests of the Colony, in succession to Mr. J. J. Hirst, deceased.

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 15 lbs. of Chinese tobacco without a permit, a stoker of the launch Po On, which plies between Nam-Tau and Hong Kong, was fined \$200 by Mr. Williams on Saturday.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during January was 61.4, the highest being 78.9 and the lowest 40.3. There were 162.1 hours of sunshine and 0.32-inch of rain, whilst the average humidity was 75.

Gambling in Clubs.

It is generally supposed that the waves of gambling which at stated periods sweep over all civilised communities coincide with waves of enhanced prosperity. This is a misapprehension. For the gambling instinct is bred, not of empty heads merely, but also of empty pockets. There was such a wave after the trade depression following on the Napoleonic wars. There was such a wave in Germany after defeat, revolution and inflation had convinced the country that things might be worse but could not be better. There is such a wave in London to-day. Never, since the days of the Regency, has play been so high in the London clubs. It is particularly high in those clubs which make a speciality of electing foreign members. And every morning club secretaries read their papers with anxiety lest some gambling scandal may have been disclosed.

Brighter Parlour Maids.

It is reported that Mayfair hostesses are solving the servant problem by devising bright uniforms for their parlourmaids in place of the usual black and white. Some of these public-spirited ladies are said to have gone so far as to dress their maids to tone with the interior decorations of their houses. "I have seen some of the brighter parlourmaids," and very nice they look, but what connection can there be between the royal blue or mulberry dresses in Mayfair and the servant problem? says a London diarist. The servant problem is not, and never has been acute in the rich house where a large staff is kept. The severity is among the general maids who are so badly needed to help the middle-class housewife to bring up and look after her family, and the class of girl who takes such places is not in the least likely to be lured by frocks to match the hall matting or the prints in the drawing-room.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

It is advertised that the Hong Kong Stock Exchange will be closed on Tuesday, February 17 and Wednesday, February 18.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The annual race meeting opened at Happy Valley yesterday. The weather was not all that could be desired, but though cold the rain kept off, and the interesting programme was carried through without a hitch. The event showed no falling off in popularity, and the large attendance from all classes of the community testified to the general love of sport. The races were held earlier this year in order to offer entertainment to H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught on the occasion of his visit to the Colony, but the royal bereavement made it impossible for him to give the patronage which he would in other circumstances have extended. The Official:—His Excellency the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, K.C.M.G., His Excellency Admiral Sir Gerard H. U. Noel, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., His Excellency Major-General Villiers Hutton, O.B., Commodore H. Pigott Williams, R.N., The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. A. E. Aitken, A. Baskington, Esq., The Hon. Mr. C. W. Dickson, J. A. Jupp, Esq., Captain F. W. Lyons, E. W. Mitchell, Esq., J. C. Peter, Esq., E. W. Rutter, Esq., and H. P. White, Esq. Clerks of the Scale:—E. W. Rutter, Esq., and H. P. White, Esq. Handicappers:—H. P. White, Esq., and Capt. F. W. Lyons.

Local.

Mr. R. W. Shewan celebrated on Saturday his 50th anniversary of coming to Hong Kong. Page 7.

Miss Mercedes Augusta Vieira Ribeiro and Mr. L. A. J. Remedios were united in marriage at the Roxy Church on Saturday. Page 7.

Mr. R. G. Shewan received congratulations on Saturday from friends and the firm's employees on completing fifty years in the Colony. Page 7.

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Sport.

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Review and description of Saturday's interport rugby match. Page 10.

Ireland defeated England in an international rugby match at Twickenham on Saturday. Page 11.

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Home football Cup and League results. Page 2.

Latest Cables.

King Alfonso has signed a decree cancelling the general elections in Spain, which were fixed for March 15. Page 9.

The U.S. Senate has passed the Interior Bill providing for the disbursement of \$300,000,000 for Government relief works. Page 9.

The American Lawn Tennis Association has omitted from the rankings Tilden and Hunter and Helen Wills and Helen Jacobs. Page 9.

Signs of Improvements.

In spite of sharp setbacks and some gloomy speeches by company chairmen there are not lacking signs that conditions are shaping themselves for the inevitable improvement which follows a period of depression writes the City Editor of the *Evening Standard*. The best indications come from America, where there is a growing volume of opinion that the worst of the slump has been seen. The New York Stock Markets are settling down to more normal conditions and the general trend of prices has been in favour of holders. The restrained utterances of American bankers and industrial leaders just now are in marked contrast to the confident optimism of American spokesmen a year ago, and for that reason there is more ground for believing that their moderately hopeful character is justified on this occasion.

Judge:—The Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G. Starter:—C. H. Blose, Esq., Timekeeper:—J. R. Michael, Esq., Hon. Treasurer:—C. W. May, Esq., Clerk of the Course:—T. F. Hough, Esq., *Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 12, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The second performance of the season given by members of the Hong Kong Choral Society came off last night at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, when Sullivan's popular operetta H.M.S. Pinafore was repeated. The fact that it is now nearly two years since the well-known work was first produced here, that the performance was then most successful, and that great changes have necessarily taken place in this constantly moving community, encouraged the Society to believe that a repetition of Pinafore would not be unacceptable. It had been intended to produce Sullivan and Gilbert's later work "The Pirates of Penzance," but the Society were unable to obtain the libretto in time, and hence had to fall back upon their former achievement. The result was sufficiently gratifying, the house being crowded and warmly appreciative. Among those present were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Honessy, His Excellency Admiral Cooté, C.B., the Chief Justice and Lady Smale, Commodore Smith, R.N., and a goodly number of civil, naval and military officers. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 13, 1931.

WILL KING OF SPAIN
ABDICATE?MYSTERIOUS POLITICAL
ACTIVITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Feb. 14. Excitement is running high as the result of mysterious political activities on the part of members of the Government and other political leaders.

The cafes are buzzing with rumours, including a report that the King has yielded to popular demands and agreed to the convocation of a constituent assembly which may discuss the constitution itself and even ask the King to abdicate.

It is also reported that a number of Generals have met at Saragossa ostensibly to see a cinema film, but actually to plan another Dictatorship.

It is being reliably stated that Premier Berenguer had decided to resign following an interview with the Liberal leader, Count Romanones, who told the Prime Minister he would ask for the convocation of the constituent assembly as soon as Parliament is elected—probably in a month's time.

Cabinet Resigns.

LATER.

The Cabinet has resigned. Country's Future in the Melting Pot.

LATER.

A feeling that the country's future may be presently in the melting-pot pervaded the huge crowd outside the palace, watching the arrival in succession of the political leaders.

King Alfonso's visitors included the Reformist leader, Señor Alvarez, who declared that he told the King that the only solution of the problem was a Constituent Assembly with sovereign authority above the King himself.

Decree Cancels General Election.

LATER.

King Alfonso signed a decree presented to him by the Berenguer Government before their resignation cancelling the General Election, which had been fixed for March 15.

King Alfonso has summoned the political leaders to meet him to-day.

Political Excitement Unabated.

MADRID, Feb. 15.

Political excitement remains unabated.

With the view to the prevention of disturbances the late Government, which in accordance with custom is carrying on current business, ordered the postponement of all political meetings fixed for to-day in connection with the elections.

Premier Berenguer, interviewed, repudiated the suggestion that he will go abroad for a rest.

He said that he proposed to wait until a post was found for him in the army compatible with his rank as General.

The Catalan leader, Cambó, writing in a Barcelona newspaper, declares that the country desires neither a dictatorship nor a revolution, nor the exact maintenance of the present régime, but simply to be governed as a true democracy.

KING ALFONSO: AN
APPRECIATION:

King Alfonso, by now must be almost impervious to the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, says a writer in a London paper. He knows that gratitude is not a quality on which any leader can rely. And all his life he has been under the constant menace of revolution.

His childhood was peopled by stories of Carlist risings, and he came of age at a moment when Spain was still crushed beneath the humiliation of the American War.

The execution of Ferrer followed, and his first visits to Paris and London were marked by attempted assassinations and averted demonstrations.

His marriage day was stained with blood, and his manhood tried by constant agitation and by the scandals of the Moroccan campaign. Few men have lived through such constant strain and anxiety as King Alfonso.

Men can look back on a quarter-century of such virile devotion to duty.

It may happen that in a few months the constitution will be restored, and that the King (Continued at foot of next column.)

THREE-YEAR PLAN
IN AUSTRALIA.BANKS NOT LIKELY TO
AGREE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Feb. 13. The Conference of State Premiers to-day adopted a three-year plan for dealing with the financial problem, which includes the reduction of wages of Civil Servants, which, however, will be automatically operated next month; also a tax of 3/6 in the pound on all public loans which are subject to Federal taxation; immediate action to fund the floating debt; overseas interests to be provided through an "exchange pool."

The plan will be referred to the banks, then again discussed by the Premiers on February 25.

It is understood that the banks are not likely to agree to the plan.

Premiers Attack Interest Tax Proposal.

CANBERRA, Feb. 14.

It is estimated that the proposed tax on the interest on Commonwealth State loans will produce £4,800,000.

Semi-official assurance is given that the Government does not intend to tax at the source interest on payments due in London.

The public services salary reduction will mean that the Commonwealth's salary Bill (of £11,000,000) will be reduced by 13 per cent., including the automatic cost of living revision, which is due shortly.

All National Ministers except the Queensland representative attack the interest tax proposal as a form of repudiation, and it is doubted whether the Senate will pass it.

MILLION STARVING IN
AMERICA.GOVERNOR OF ARKANSAS
APPEALS FOR MONEY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.

The Governor of Arkansas has broadcast an appeal on behalf of the 1,000,000 starving in the drought-stricken area.

He said that the situation was extremely dire; cattle were dying by the roadside and families were penniless and foodless.

Contributions to the \$10,000,000 Red Cross relief fund total \$7,710,000.

President Signs Relief Bill.

LATER.

President Hoover has signed the Relief Bill.

Interior Bill Passed by Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

The Senate passed the Interior Bill providing for the disbursement of \$90,000,000, of which more than \$20,000,000 will be immediately available for Government relief works projects in the West.

The measure includes a compromise proposal whereby the Secretary of Agriculture is empowered to grant loans to drought-stricken States aggregating \$20,000,000.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.
RETURNING TO BRITISH
ARMY LIFE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The Duke of Gloucester, who was placed on the retired list from the Hussars in August, 1929, is returning to Army life to become Staff Captain of the second Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth on March 3.

having done the State great service, may finally decide to abdicate.

No man has better deserved a release from unceasing labour; no retirement, if it should come, would be more honourable.

Yet I wonder whether King Alfonso will ever consent to leave the sinking ship. For he is a fine sportsman, and he would only resign if convinced that Spain desired it.

watching King Alfonso surrounded by the Knights of Calatrava. He seemed instinct with vital dignity. "Al, yes," remarked a Spaniard beside me, "how we shall worship that young man when once we have a Republic."

GANDHI'S TERMS
FOR A TRUCE.PRICE OF CONGRESS
CO-OPERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 13.

The All-India Congress Working Committee to-day began a discussion on the draft of the resolution prepared by Gandhi, laying down the conditions on which Congress is prepared to suspend the civil disobedience campaign and help to further the stages of the work of the Round Table Conference.

It is understood that the conditions include a general amnesty of political prisoners; immediate cessation of all repression; enquiry into the conduct of the police in connection with incidents at Borsad and Midnapore, and liberty to picket liquor shops and foreign cloth.

It is stated that a truce, which under these conditions Congress is willing to call, would be the first step.

Thereafter Congress might actively co-operate in the work of shaping the constitution.

Gandhi Requests Talk With
Viceroy "Across the Table."

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 14.

In response to a request by Sir Srinivasa Sastri, Mr. Jayakar, and Sir Tej Sapru, Mahatma Gandhi has sent a letter to the Viceroy suggesting a meeting "for a talk across the table as man to man."

Gandhi expressed the opinion that Lord Irwin would be in a better position than the Round Table delegates to dispel his doubts and misunderstanding regarding the Round Table decisions.

The meeting of the Congress Working Committee has meanwhile suspended its sittings.

Riots at Benares.

Two persons were killed and 77 injured during communal riots at Benares.

British Troops End Trouble.

BENARES, Feb. 14.

The rioting which broke out here yesterday ceased on the arrival of five lorries containing a contingent of British soldiers.

MRS. BRUCE CIRCLES THE
WORLD.MACHINE NEVER FAILED.
HER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.

Mrs. Victor Bruce reached Plymouth to-day, thus concluding her journey round the world in four and a half months.

Mrs. Bruce left Britain in September in a light aeroplane and flew unaccompanied to Japan, crossing the Pacific by steamship. She then flew from Vancouver to New York, proceeding thence by ship.

Mrs. Bruce flew a total of 10,000 miles in 147 days.

In an interview she said that in spite of crashes and forced landings her machine never failed her.

She expressed the opinion that her worst experiences were when crossing the Yellow Sea and clouded Annam Mountains. She had a forced landing among bandits in China and amused them with an alarm clock. On another occasion a battle was stopped so that she might refuse.

HONG KONG CURRENCY
PROBLEM.DATE OF MR. W. H. CLEGG'S
DEPARTURE FOR COLONY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRETORIA, Feb. 14.

It is officially stated that Mr. W. H. Clegg, of the South African Reserve Bank, who has been appointed by the British Colonial Organisation to head the special Commission to enquire into the currency problem of Hong Kong, will leave here at the end of this month.

PROHIBITION BILL IN
ENGLAND.HOUSE OF COMMONS REJECTS
PRIVATE MEASURE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROCHESTER, Feb. 13.

In the House of Commons to-day a Prohibition Bill introduced by the Independent member for Dundee reached its second reading, but was rejected by 137 votes to 18.

Lady Astor supported the Bill.

BRITISH POLICY IN
PALESTINE.PRIME MINISTER EXPLAINS
WHITE PAPER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 13.

The 12 months' crisis between the British Government and the Mandatory Power in Palestine and the Jewish Agency has ended.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister, has sent a letter to Dr. Weissmann, "removing all misconceptions" about the British policy in Palestine as laid in a White Paper last October.

Dr. Weissmann thereupon stated that the time had now come to renew co-operation with the Mandatory Power, hoping that the world of Jewry would resume its economic work in Palestine.

Mandatory Conception With Landless Arabs.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter says that the Government is particularly concerned about landless Arabs who are displaced by Jews, and who have not obtained other holdings or satisfactory occupation. The Government intends to ascertain as soon as possible what lands in Palestine can properly be made available for a close settlement.

Problem of Unemployment.

The Jews will be in some centralised control of the acquisition of transfer land till the development scheme is placed on a sure foundation. The Government recognises that the Jewish Agency is entitled to insist on preferential, indeed, exclusive, employment of Jewish labour in works dependent on Jewish capital, but if unemployment is aggravated the Mandatory Power is bound to reconsider the matter.

Full Statement to Jewish Agency.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROCHESTER, Feb. 13.

The Prime Minister has addressed a letter to Dr. Weissmann, President of the Jewish Agency, which constitutes an authoritative interpretation of the recent White Paper and represents a full statement of the Government policy in Palestine.

Undertaking to Jewish People.

The Prime Minister recalls that it has been said that the policy of His Majesty's Government involves a serious departure from the obligations of the Mandate as hitherto understood; that it misconceives the Mandatory obligations, and that it foreshadows a policy inconsistent with the obligations of the Mandatory Power to the Jewish people. Attention is drawn to the fact that not only does the White Paper of 1930 refer to and endorse the White Paper of 1929, which has been accepted by the Jewish Agency, but it recognises that the undertaking of the Mandate is to the Jewish people and not only to the Jewish population of Palestine.

The White Paper placed in the foreground his speech in the House of Commons in April, 1930, in which he announced the intention of the Government to continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate as approved by the Council of the League. That position was reaffirmed by a speech in the House of Commons on November 17.

Mandatory Must Recognise Varied
Interests.

"In carrying out the policy of the Mandate, the Mandatory cannot ignore the existence of the differing interests and viewpoints. These, indeed, are not in themselves, irreconcilable, but can only be reconciled if there is a proper realisation that a full solution of the problem depends on an understanding between the Jews and the Arabs. Until that is reached considerations of balance must inevitably enter the definition of policy."

Regarding the criticism that the White Paper contained injurious allegations against the Jewish people and the Jewish Labour Organisation, the letter points out that any such intention is expressly disavowed.

Jewish Agency's Willing Co-
Operation.

It recognises that the Jewish Agency had all along given willing co-operation in carrying out the policy of the Mandate and that the constructive work done by the Jewish people in Palestine had had beneficial effects on the development and well-being of the country as a whole.

Civil and Religious Rights.

Dealing with a question which had arisen as to the meaning of "safeguarding the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants of Palestine, irrespective of race and religion," and the words, "insuring that the rights and position of their sections of the population are not prejudiced," the letter says these words indicate that in respect of civil and religious rights the Mandatory is not to discriminate between persons on the ground of religion or race, and this protective provision applies equally to Jews, Arabs and all sections of the population.

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JUNK SINKS IN WEST
RIVER.ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY
LIVES LOST.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 13.

Another terrible disaster occurred on the West River off Lak Lou, not very far from Canton, early yesterday morning at about 4.30 when a junk on the Canton-Kiukiang run struck a rock and sank.

A big hole was torn in the bottom of the craft and water rushed in with great rapidity.

The junk sank in less than 30 minutes with its entire cargo and a large number of passengers.

The junk was on its return trip to Kiukiang and was full of passengers. They were asleep when the disaster occurred. After striking the rock pandemonium reigned.

The disaster was attributed to the thick fog. The junk master said that he could not see objects 50 feet away.

There were over 400 passengers on board, and the majority are believed to have been saved, but it is believed that the number drowned will total 130.

The Fong Ping Hospital, a benevolent organisation in Canton, in response to a request of the owners of the junk, sent out 12 men with some 30 coffins to the scene to search for dead bodies. Four steam launches are also aiding in the search.

The cargo was valued at about \$20,000.

Facilitating Jewish Immigration.

The undertaking to facilitate Jewish immigration and to encourage close settlement by Jews, on the land, says Mr. MacDonald, remains a positive obligation of the Mandate and can be fulfilled without prejudice to the rights and position of the other sections.

The letter says that stress has been laid on the words of the White Paper that it would not be possible to make State lands available for Jewish settlement in view of their actual occupation by Arab cultivators and of the importance of making available additional land on which to place Arab cultivators now landless.

National Home for the Jews.

The Government feels under an obligation to facilitate the settlement of the landless Arabs displaced owing to their holdings passing into Jewish hands, but a recognition of such an obligation in no way detracts from the purposes of development which Government regards as the most effective means of furthering the establishment of a National Home for the Jews.

Land Settlement Policy.

In framing a policy of land settlement the Government must take into consideration every circumstance relevant to the main purposes of the Mandate, including the area of cultivatable land, possibilities of irrigation and the absorptive capacity of the country in relation to immigration.

It is the Government's intention to institute an inquiry as soon as possible to ascertain, *inter alia*, what State and other lands are, or properly can be, made available for close settlement by the Jews. This inquiry will be comprehensive and include the whole land resources of Palestine.

Provision will be made to hear representations from all interests whether Jewish or Arab.

In giving effect to a policy of land settlement some centralised control of the transactions relating to an acquisition and transfer of land with safeguards ensuring a minimum of interference with free transfer would be essential during the interim period, but would take effect from such date only as the authority charged with the duty of carrying out the policy begins to operate.

Meanwhile, the High Commissioner would have full powers to protect tenancy and occupancy rights throughout Palestine.

The White Paper policy did not imply a prohibition of the acquisition of additional land by Jews.

Control of Immigration.

Referring to the control of immigration, the letter emphasises that such control will be by an immigration ordinance, and that the Government do not contemplate any prohibition of Jewish immigration in any of its categories.

No Departure from Solemn International Obligations.

The Government unequivocally reaffirms that the obligations of the Mandate are solemn international obligations from which there is no intention to depart. But if their efforts are to succeed there is need for co-operation. Confidence is needed on all sides to appreciate the difficulties and the complexities of the problem and to move step by step towards a solution.

full and unqualified recognition that no solution can be satisfactory or permanent which is not based upon justice, both to the Jewish people and the non-Jewish communities of Palestine.

KWANGSI RED
ARMY.CAMPAIGN OF PILLAGE
IN HUNAN.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 14.

The Kwangsi Red Army under the notorious Li Ming Shu, which has been pillaging and ravaging the countryside on the Kwangtung-Hunan border ever since it was driven out of Kwangsi by General Wong Shao Hung and his colleagues, has penetrated into Tai Yu, a prosperous town in southern Hunan, driving out the small Government garrison without any difficulty.

The fall of Tai Yu into the hands of these desperadoes was accompanied with much violence, many civilians being killed. Practically every shop was entered and looted. Thousands of refugees, mostly women and children, are leaving the devastated area for Nanking, in northern Kwangtung.

Troops are being rushed to Tai Yu from Canton and other places on the North River to regain the town and stem the advance of the Communists and bandits.

The seriousness of the Red menace in Kwangsi may be discerned from an official report of the Kuomintang, which, after a careful investigation into the conditions of the province, states that of the 81 districts of the province 34 are still completely in the hands of the Communists, 29 are partially under the control of these outlaws, and 19 still remain free from their depredations.

The loss in property, according to the report under review, is placed at \$386,040,000. The number of houses burned down was 27,224, and the number of persons who have perished as a result of the Red menace was 123,075. The homeless and refugees now total 1,015,000.

These appalling facts are being embodied in a petition by the inhabitants of Kwangsi in Canton to Nanking, which will be cable to Nanking in the course of the next few days.

CANTON-KOWLOON
RAILWAY.NEW CHINESE MANAGING
DIRECTOR ASSUMES DUTY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 15.

Mr. Tze Po Tsiu formally took over his duties of managing director of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway this afternoon.

Mr. Lau Kook Ho, his immediate predecessor, has been transferred to a similar post in the Canton-Hankow Railway to succeed Mr. Chen, who went to Nanking.

The new managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway said that he would do all he could to improve the permanent way and to continue to give satisfactory service to the travelling public.

OBITUARY.

SIR LAMING WORTHINGTON
EVANS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 14.

The death occurred in his sleep to-day of the Rt. Hon. Sir Laming Worthington Evans, Bt., P.C., G.B.E., M.P. (Cons.) for Westminster since 1929, in his fifty-third year.

Sir Laming Worthington Evans was born at Birchington, Kent, and was admitted as a solicitor in 1890. Retiring from practice in 1910, he then successfully contested the Colchester Parliamentary Division as a Conservative candidate. He held several administrative posts in the Government and served during the War under the rank of Major. In 1915 he was appointed Comptroller of Foreign Trade, and later Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions. From 1921-22 he was Secretary of State for War and from 1923-24 Postmaster-General. In 1914 he again assumed the post of Secretary for War, which he held until 1929.

U.S. MARINES TO LEAVE
NICARAGUA.FIVE HUNDRED TO REMAIN
AS INSTRUCTORS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.

The United States Government has decided to withdraw American Marines from Nicaragua, with the exception of 500, who will be employed as instructors of the National Guard.

The Marines, who have been assisting to maintain order in Nicaragua since 1927, numbered 5,000 two years ago.

The Republic of Nicaragua came into existence on April 5, 1912. On February 18, 1918, the Bryan-Chamorro Treaty between Nicaragua and the United States was signed, under which the United States, in return for \$2,000,000, acquired the option for a canal route through Nicaragua and also a naval base in the Bay of Fonseca on the Pacific coast and Corn Island on the Atlantic coast. It was ratified by the United States on June 24, 1920.

SOVIET GOLD EXPORT.

MOSCOW SENDS THREE TONS
TO BERLIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RIGA, Feb. 14.

Three tons of Soviet gold have been despatched to Berlin from Moscow.

In view of the Soviet payments due in March and April in Europe and America, further consignments are expected to pass through Riga in the next few weeks.

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Week End Sport.

ROYAL NAVY GO DOWN TO SOUTH CHINA.

DISAPPOINTING SHOW AFTER GOOD DISPLAY IN INTERPORT TRIAL.

KOWLOON OVERCOME CHINESE ATHLETIC ON RAILWAY GROUND.

After their fine display against the interport trial team last week, much was expected of the Navy when they started their game against South China at the Stadium on Saturday, but the sailors greatly disappointed their supporters and were badly trounced to the tune of seven goals to two. The Chinese played a better all-round game and fully deserved their win.

On the railway ground, Kowloon did very well to take the points from the Athletic, while in the second division the Borderers rose to the second position by virtue of their fine win over the strong Eastern team. The Navy had an easy time against Kowloon while the Athletic got the better of their encounter with the Gunners. R.A.O.C. continue to win in the third division, their victims this time being Fukien Club and on their present form they should finish up on the top of the league table.

R.A.O.C. GOING STRONG IN DIV. III.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.		Division II.	
Chinese Athletic	1	Kowloon F.C.	3
Royal Navy	2	South China	7
Division III.		Division IV.	
Kowloon F.C.	0	Royal Navy	4
Eastern F.C.	1	Borderers	2
Chinese Athletic	2	R.A.O.C.	0
Division V.		Division VI.	
Fukien F.C.	0	R.A.O.C.	7

DIVISION I.

SOUTH CHINA v. NAVY.

At the Stadium, South China strengthened their championship prospects by a seven goals to two victory over a strong Navy team in their first meeting this season. Lee Wai Tong made his first appearance this season and led a fast pack of forwards, including Fung King Cheung, who gave the Navy a shock in the first few minutes of the game, when, playing with the wind behind them, Cheng Siu Hong dropped a long shot which Aitken misjudged and let through. Lee broke through shortly after to send Chu Kwok Lam for the second goal, and the same player repeated his success.

The Chinese area was frequently raided and on one of these visits Wynnt scored close in with Pau's view obstructed by a defender. At the interval the Chinese led by four goals to one, the last being scored by smart work on the part of Lee. Although the Chinese held a commanding lead, they never relaxed their efforts in the second half and scored two more goals with their short passing tactics. A seventh goal came from a penalty for a foul on Lee. At the other end Pau did a spectacular fight in the air to be penalised for carrying. Pau took the kick, but Pau saved nicely and in the third attempt Wynnt found the net.

Firm and tactical handling of the situation by Mr. Baldwin prevented a few incidents which threatened to mar the harmony of the game and his decisions were well received by the thousands of spectators.

KOWLOON v. ATHLETIC.

This match was played on the railway ground, and winning the toss, Kowloon elected to defend the pavilion end.

The Chinese were early pressing and Penny was soon called upon to do some work but he proved safe. McKelvie then set his left wing into action and this resulted in a goal, Greenwood beating the goalie with a fine shot. This gave the Kowloon players the encouragement they needed and from this point onwards they were pressing hard. After a few minutes, a goal was disallowed when Giffick bundled the goalie and ball into the net, but the same player was not to be denied and shortly after put in a beautiful shot which beat the Chinese goalkeeper all the way.

The Chinese started to attack immediately after half-time and their efforts were rewarded by a goal through Sum. This proved their only goal of the match for the Kowloon players were combining well and monopolised play till the end. Just before the whistle sounded, Tansan added the third goal for the home team, thus giving them a win by three goals to one.

DIVISION II.

KOWLOON v. NAVY.

Playing fast and clever football, the Navy beat Kowloon Reserves by four goals to nil. The sailors attacked from the start but they missed an easy chance of scoring from a corner kick. After this, however, they pulled themselves together, and after a nice movement on the wing, Nash headed in a good goal. That was all the scoring in the first half, a feature of which was the good work of Stokes for Kowloon who spoiled many chances for the Navy to score.

In the second half the sailors proved ever better and they added three further goals through Morgan, Bennett and Farrows.

EASTERN v. BORDERERS.

This match took place on the St. Joseph's ground and some very good football was seen. The teams were very evenly balanced and on the day's play, the Borderers deserved their win by the odd goal in three.

At the start, play was pretty tame and even, each goal being visited in turn without any result. Then Eastern got going and scored through Lo Chai Wan who received a pass when well-placed. Stung by this reverse, the soldiers played better and soon drew level when they were awarded a penalty, Powell making no mistake with the spot kick.

The second half saw some excellent football and despite the fact that the Eastern players were pressing hard, they could not manage to notch in the goal-to-give them the lead. The soldiers, on the other hand, were playing a much steadier game and were rewarded by a goal through Smith who scored from about thirty yards.

ATHLETIC v. ARTILLERY.

At the Stadium, Chinese Athletic beat the Royal Artillery by two goals to nil.

The game was fairly even, and despite the fact that both sides tried hard to get the opening goal, the end of the first half saw the score sheet still blank. On the resumption, the soldiers were very aggressive but they found the Chinese defence equal to the occasion. Then the Chinese had a spell at attacking and it was then that Li Fong broke through to put his side ahead with a good shot. Backed by this success, the Chinese again raised the R.A. goal when Tong Kwong Sun scored with a hard drive, and the final whistle went with them winners by the only two goals scored in the match.

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LADIES' HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT DIOCESAN GIRLS.

CAER CLARK CUP.

Playing at King's Park on Saturday, the ladies hockey team of St. Andrew's Club beat the Diocesan School XI by two goals to one in a league game in the Caer Clark Cup.

Both teams were evenly balanced, and as a result midfield play became the order of the day. St. Andrew's led by a single goal in the first half, Margaret Woolley opening the score.

The school team equalised in the second half through M. Smith and a very keen struggle ensued. Just before the final whistle Margaret Woolley scored the winning goal for St. Andrew's.

The teams were as follows:—
St. Andrew's Club:—Dand; P. Woolley, I. Rogers, I. L. Woolley, M. White, I. Gittins; A. Wood, N. Field, M. Woolley, E. Landolt, and P. Gittins.

D.G.S.:—A. Mongra; I. Lee, E. Wood; S. Wong, Mrs. N. Maud, E. Jorge, G. White, E. Banker, Miss M. Mason, M. Smith and Miss K. Gross.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
N.K.L.H.C.	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
St. Andrew's	2	1	0	1	3	3	3
Recreio	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Diocesan G.S.	2	0	2	0	1	10	0
N.K.L.H.C.	1	0	1	0	0	2	0

COURSING.

CONVERSION WINS WATERLOO CUP.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.

At Aitken to-day, in the final of the Waterloo Cup, Conversion beat Had Again.

The winner was a three to one on favourite.

DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C. TROUNCE FUKIEN.

In the only third division match decided over the week-end, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Fukien Club by the big margin of seven goals to nil.

As the score indicates, the game was very one-sided, the soldiers having the most of the play, though it must be said that the Fukien men did look dangerous on one or two occasions. In the first half, the Ordnance Corps found the net four times, the players responsible for the goals being Dixon, Evans, Samson and Hui Sun Chi, who put the ball into his own goal.

The second half was a repetition of the first. Sands scored from a nasty kick, while Dolan got the sixth goal and then Samson added his second for the match to bring the final score:—

R.A.O.C. 7
Fukien 0.

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE.

Division I.		Goals.	
S. China	12	0	1 50 12 24
Argylls	12	0	0 35 22 15
Athletic	12	0	1 4 35 22 17
Kowloon	12	7	3 2 31 20 17
Recreio	12	7	1 5 20 23 15
Navy	12	7	0 5 31 23 14
Borderers	12	6	1 5 30 19 13
Police	12	3	1 0 18 27 7
R.A.	12	3	1 0 15 41 7
Club	12	3	2 10 12 28 6
St. Joseph's	12	2	0 11 17 44 4

Division II.		Goals.	
Navy	10	15	0 4 70 23 20
Borderers	10	12	2 2 37 17 26
Eastern	10	12	1 3 35 11 25
Argylls	10	10	2 3 37 18 22
Club	10	8	3 7 29 23 10
Athletic	10	7	4 0 10 17 18
University	10	7	3 0 31 20 17
St. Joseph's	10	7	0 1 10 24 33 13
Kowloon	10	7	5 2 10 24 35 13
S. China	10	7	3 11 15 41 9
R.A.	10	6	0 13 9 41 6
Recreio	10	6	0 13 9 47 3

Division III.		Goals.	
Borderers	16	11	1 4 49 10 23
R.A.O.C.	16	11	1 4 49 10 23
R.E.	16	6	2 4 23 25 14
S. China	14	4	5 26 32 14
Ewo	16	6	3 5 19 35 14
R.A.F.	14	6	0 9 34 20 10
Athletic	13	3	3 7 20 25 9
R.A.S.C.	15	3	1 11 27 26 7

WEEK-END CRICKET.

ANOTHER WIN FOR KOWLOON.

RECREIO ALSO REGISTER A VICTORY.

There were only two matches—both league games—decided over the week-end and these saw Kowloon Cricket XI and Club de Recreio taking the points from R.E. and R.A.S.C.

Weather conditions were not conducive to good cricket but in spite of this some very fine individual batting and bowling performances were registered.

BRIGHT CRICKET AT K.C.C.

R.E. Put Up a Big Total.

On their own ground, the Kowloon juniors beat the Royal Engineers by four wickets.

The soldiers had first lease of the wicket and thanks to good knocks by Mochan (64), Marsden (34) and Holmes (30, not out) totalled 183 for 7 wickets declared.

This did not, however, dampen the spirits of the K.C.C. batsmen who went for the runs in right royal style. Mackay was their highest scorer with 38 while Carroll had 37 and Lee 33, not out.

The scores were:—

Royal Engineers.	
L/Cpl. Mochan, b Raven	64
Spr. Whitefield, b Overy	0
Spr. Waldron, b Smith	0
S/M. Gomer, b Smith	23
Col. Skinner, c Lee, b Raven	15
Col. Mardson, c Mackay, b Overy	34
Spr. Holmes, not out	30
Lt. Waring, c Jex, b Law-rence	5
Cpl. Deavall, not out	4
Extras	8
Total (for 7 wks., dec.)	183

L/Cpl. Grosvener and Spr. Monaghan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Smith	14 3 43 2
Overy	11 0 55 2
Lee	7 0 38 0
Raven	5 0 21 2
Carroll	2 0 13 0
Lawrence	2 0 5 1

Kowloon C.O. 2nd XI.

F. E. Lawrence, b Holmes	22
N. A. E. Mackay, c Waring, b Deville	38
R. A. Carroll, b Holmes	37
S. Jex, b Skinner	10
G. Lee, not out	32
F. S. W. Smith, b Mochan	33
R. E. Lindell, b Holmes	20
Extras	6
Total (for 6 wickets)	158

R. G. Mead, O. B. Raven, A. R. F. Raven and O. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.	
	O. M. R. W.
Meehan	10 1 55 1
Holmes	8 1 42 3
Grosvener	3 1 17 0
Skinner	11 0 48 1
Deavall	4 0 20 1

RECREIO ROUT R.A.S.C.

Fine Bowling by O. M. Souza.

Played at home, Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Army Service Corps by eight wickets.

The visitors batted first but against the deadly bowling of O. M. Souza, who took 5 wickets for 17 runs, they could not get more than 77 runs, of which total Fry claimed 27 to be top-scorer.

Faced with this small total the Recreio had no difficulty in getting the runs although they lost their first two wickets early. F. M. Xavier played a fine innings for 78 runs while F. J. Remedios helped with 23. Reynolds was the most successful bowler for the soldiers, taking 3 wickets for 20 runs.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.C.	
Major Langmaid, run out	2
Lt. Marshall, b Souza	2
L/Cpl. Cadman, b Souza	1
Reynolds, b Pereira	10
Leahy, b Souza	0
L/Cpl. Fry, c Guterres, b Souza	27
W.O. Pamplin, c Guterres, b Pereira	0
Dr. Jones, c Pereira, b Souza	0
Pte. Mackay, not out	7
L/Cpl. Simpson, c Alves, b Pereira	1
L/Cpl. Lorkin, c Barros, b Pereira	0
Extras	12
Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Souza	14 10 17 5
Alves	8 2 39 0
Pereira	5 2 0 4

Club de Recreio.	
L. J. Guterres, b.w. b	3
Simpson	3
H. A. Alves, b Simpson	1
H. M. Xavier, b.w. b Reynolds	78

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TEST CRICKET MATCH.

ENGLAND'S SPLENDID SCORE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 13.

On resumption of play after the tea interval, and before 7,000 spectators, Hammond, who had batted for three hours, scored 78 runs before being caught. He hit seven fours.

Leyland, by means of vigorous hitting compiled 81 runs before stepping in front of a straight one from Hall. He batted for one hour and 50 minutes, and hit 16 fours.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 14.

In the presence of 8,000 spectators the Test match was resumed in fine weather.

Voce carried the English innings a further 41 runs. He batted for 27 minutes, and hit four sixes and one four, the England XI. innings terminating with a total of 442 runs on the board.

The South Africans opened their innings with Curnow and Siedle, but the former was given out l.b.w. after scoring only 7 runs.

At the tea adjournment, there were 20,000 spectators.

Siedle was dismissed l.b.w. when he had scored 62, after batting two hours and 40 minutes, and at the close of play Mitchell had compiled 63 and Taylor 20 without being separated, the total for the loss of two wickets being 166.

Scores:—

England—First Innings.	
R. E. S. Wyatt, l.b.w., b Nupen	37
Lee, l.b.w., b Nupen	18
Hammond, c McMillan, b Hall	75
Hendren, c Cameron, b Hall	64
Leyland, l.b.w., b Hall	91
M. J. Turnbull, c Cameron, b McMillan	23
Farrimond, c Mitchell, b Peebles	28
Peebles, c Nupen, b Vincent	3
Chapman, b Nupen	5
Tate, c Mitchell, b McMillan	29
Voce, not out	41
Extras	29
Total	442

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Hall	37 5 105 4
Catterall	7 1 16 0
Nupen	51 7 143 3
McMillan	10 4 1 02 3
Vincent	20 8 09 1
Viljoen	4 0 13 0

South Africa—First Innings.

Curnow, l.b.w., b Hammond	7
Siedle, l.b.w., b Peebles	62
Mitchell, not out	63
Taylor, not out	20
Extras	9
Total (for 2 wks.)	169

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
F. J. Remedios, st. Pamplin, b Reynolds	23
H. A. Barros, run out	3
A. P. Pereira, c Reynolds, b Simpson	18
C. M. Souza, not out	0
G. Guterres, c Langmaid, b Reynolds	5
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wickets)	142

Bowling Analysis.

	O. M. R. W.
Fry	7 0 28 0
Simpson	11 1 40 3
Lazley	10 1 42 0
Reynolds	9 4 1 20 3

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.		Goals.	
Indian B.C.	0	5	1 0 16
Civil Service	4	2	1 1 7
R.A.	3	2	0 1 6
University	3	2	0 1 6
Hong Kong C.C.	3	0	3 0 3
Navy	5	1	0 4 3
Kowloon C.C.	3	0	1 2 1
Craigengower	3	0	0 3 0

Division II.

Indian B.C.	8	7	0 1 21
Civil Service	5	5	0 0 15
Club de Recreio	7	5	1 1 16
Kowloon C.C.	5	3	1 1 10
Hong Kong C.C.	7	3	1 3 10
R.A.S.C.	8	2	1 5 7
Police R.C.	7	2	1 4 7
Craigengower	6	1	3 2 6
University	4	1	2 1 5
R.O.S.	8	1	0 7 3
R.E.	8	0	0 5 0

HOLIDAY CRICKET.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.
28th FEBRUARY.
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th MARCH, 1931.

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MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including Tax, or \$40, including Tax, for the Meeting (Ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all charges, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on Sale at the Race Collar.

On No pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day, including Tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Limits of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINDSEY & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' Hands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hong Kong, 15th Feb., 1931. [219]

NOTICE.

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CERTIFICATE No. 10300 for Total Shares 54 For Share paid up. Numbered 00101/00110 in this Society standing in the Name of JOAO FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA of LOANDA, ANGOLA, West Africa, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above Certificate be not forthcoming the Said Certificate will be deemed Cancelled and a NEW Certificate for the Said Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th Feb., 1931. [320]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG CHINESE.

21st FEBRUARY, 1931.

Kick off 3.30 P.M.

(Soccer Club Ground).

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BOOKING OPENS MONDAY, 16th FEBRUARY.

H. M. McTAVISH,

Hon. Secretary.

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HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

SHANGHAI v. H.K. CHINESE.

Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 P.M.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd.

SHANGHAI v. UNITED SERVICES.

Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 P.M.

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W. E. HOLLANDS,

Hon. Secretary.

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YACHTING.

HONG KONG WIN INTERPORT.

A very good start was made in a strong easterly breeze. Force 3 with fine rain. Four boats crossed the line simultaneously with two Shanghai boats, Wings and Adanae, a little behind. Why Wonder led the course all the time until the last leg when she had the misfortune to tear her jib, but finished a very close second to Blue Jacket.

At the start of the afternoon race the weather was a little more boisterous, the wind having increased to about force 6 and fine rain still falling. The start was an excellent one, all yachts crossing the starting line abreast with Boojum a little behind experiencing trouble with her main-sail. Wings held a good lead throughout the course and finished a good first. Boojum did not finish, returning home with her main-sail in tatters. After the race Commodore A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., kindly presented the Grist Cup to the R.H.K.Y.C.

Morning Race.

(Started at 10.30 a.m.)

Course.—Start: Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S.), Mark on Line (S.), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S.); Finish: Club Line West to East.

Y1 Why Wonder! (2), (Mr. H. J. Pearce)..... 5
Y3 Blue Jacket (1), (Mr. F. D. Tracey)..... 7
Y6 Speedwell (3), (Mr. H. S. Rouse)..... 4
Total..... 16

SHANGHAI.

Y2 Wings (4), (Mr. Blaikie)..... 1
Y4 Boojum (2), (Mr. Neil)..... 3
Y6 Adanae (5), (Mr. J. Dalton)..... 2
Total..... 6

Afternoon Race.

(Started at 2.40 p.m.)

Course.—Start: Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Channel Rocks (S.), Mark on Line (S.), Cust Rock Mark Boat (S.); Finish: Club Line West to East.

Y2 Wings (1), (Mr. H. S. Rouse)..... 7
Y4 Boojum (2), (Mr. H. J. Pearce)..... 1
Did not finish.
Y6 Adanae (3), (Mr. F. D. Tracey)..... 3
Total..... 11

SHANGHAI.

Y1 Why Wonder! (3), (Mr. C. B. Blaikie)..... 4
Y5 Speedwell (4), (Mr. W. Neil)..... 1
Y3 Blue Jacket (5), (Mr. J. Dalton)..... 2
Total..... 7

Morning Race.

Total points..... 13

BRITISH BOXER AGAIN BEATEN BY REFEREE.

EXTRAORDINARY IDEAS OF "THIRD MAN."

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE]

New York, Feb. 14.

The extraordinary ideas of American referees was again exemplified when Len Harvey, the British middleweight champion, although winning seven out of eight rounds according to most critics, was beaten on points in a 12-round contest by the American Vince Dundee, in spite of the fact that Harvey nearly knocked him out in the third round.

Critics in the crowd were amazed at the decision.

Harvey fought with dash, ferocity, and science and landed many hard blows which would have knocked out an ordinary man, but Dundee proved to be very tough.

The American often landed blows with power, but he was outboxed.

A win for Harvey would probably have given him the title and a fight with Mickey Walker.

Decision Received With Derision.

All the New York papers say that it was an unpopular decision.

The *Herald Tribune* sums up general opinion as follows:—

"Harvey must be wondering what he has to do to win a fight in the United States. Harvey won the nine rounds, judging from the loud cries of disgust, disapproval, and derision when the decision was announced. The majority of the spectators felt the same."

IRELAND WINS AT TWICKENHAM.

BRILLIANT LAST MINUTE VICTORY.

GREAT GAME ENDS IN SINGLE POINT WIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 15.

At Twickenham yesterday Ireland repeated last year's victory by defeating England 6 points to 5 points, winning by a single point after a game packed with terrific louse melees, merciless tackling, and many battering forwards. Ireland deserved victory, though England scored a goal through the South African "Black."

A quarter-of-an-hour from time left Ireland in desperate straits, as England were then leading 5 points to nil, and there had been no score before the interval.

However, 7 minutes from time Murray landed a great penalty goal amid uproarious cheering from thousands of green-bereted Irishmen.

Ireland fought back valiantly and McMahon, running like a deer, scored a dazzling try in the last minute.

FRUIT GROWERS' PLIGHT.

CROPS LEFT TO ROT ON TREES.

FOREIGN DUMPING IN ENGLAND.

Striking reference to the plight of the British soft fruit growing industry was made at Norwich at the annual meeting of the East Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association.

Figures presented to the meeting demonstrated stronger than any speeches could do, the disastrous fall in prices which ruined the industry last year and caused many growers to leave rich fruit on the bushes and trees.

It was shown that in 1930 the association's trading company handled 582 tons of fruit, which was sold for £15,330, whereas two years before 293 tons of fruit handled fetched £15,155.

Colonel Fletcher summarised the whole position when he said that last year would be long remembered as the most disastrous season in the history of British fruit growing. Never before had prices fallen below the actual cost of picking and marketing.

Grotesque Prices.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a presentation to Mr. J. E. Draper, secretary of the association, who is resigning from his post after strenuous work on behalf of the association. He was given a gold cigarette case and wallet containing £50.

Mr. Draper, in acknowledging the gift, referred to the dumping of Russian fruit in Great Britain. Russia, he said, landed her stuff at our ports and forced down to a grotesque figure the selling price not only of all her Continental competitors, but of the unfortunate home grower as well.

"Russia," he declared, "is only just beginning."

Mr. Draper criticised the Government's Marketing Bill, and asked, "Will this country for ever go on buying what it does not want? I refuse to believe it."

A reversal of our fiscal laws can change the whole aspect of the country-side.

Securing the Markets.

"A Government with the courage of a water hen, the spine of a jellyfish, and the vision of a cross-eyed mule in a London fog cannot last for ever. It must soon meet with the fate it really deserves, and I have sufficient faith in my fellow countrymen to believe that in its place will be a Government which will place the necessities of the great industries, and agriculture in particular, before all else."

When that time came, Mr. Draper said, the fruit grower could again look forward with confidence. All he asked was that British markets should be secured to the British grower.

The fall in prices in the last five years had been extraordinary. In 1926, the first year of trading, the average price of all fruits was £79 per ton. In 1927 the figure had fallen to £67, in 1928 to £55 10s., in 1929 to £54, and last year to £27.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION DROPS LEADERS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Feb. 14.

As expected, Tilden and Hunter have been omitted from the Lawn Tennis Association's rankings published to-night.

John Doe and Frank Shields and Allison are allotted the first three places.

Helen Wills and Helen Jacobs are also ignored, the leading ladies being Mrs. L. A. Harper, Miss Marjorie Morrell and Miss Dorothy Weissel.

GIANT RACOONS AT THE ZOO.

UNMANAGEABLE MIDGET.

There have been several New Year arrivals at the London Zoo, and in spite of the cold and fog, they are all in remarkably good condition. The most important of them is a tiny squirrel-like creature known as a feather-tailed phalanger. He is a pretty animal with delicate white markings, and evidently he is new to the collection and a rare specimen, for he could not be identified when first unpacked. Unfortunately, he cannot be handled. Though no bigger than a mouse, he attacks everyone, and displays courage that would be creditable even in a large and powerful inmate of the Zoo.

A lion cub presented a few days after the phalanger is equally unfriendly. He is about three months old, and as he wears a collar round his neck he must have been a pet, but since he came to the menagerie has been anything but tame, and rather difficult to please. In time, however, he will probably grow more docile, and he is a most welcome gift, as he will be a suitable mate for one of the lion cubs born in the menagerie in the autumn, for when the period of quarantine has expired the home-bred lions will be old enough to leave their parents.

Other new arrivals include two duarures, an Azara's opossum, and two common racoons.

The Zoo has had the misfortune to lose its example of the kudu, a valuable and beautiful African antelope with elegant spiral horns. Kudus have frequently been sent to the Zoo, but none has survived for any length of time. This last example—nick-named Felstead—was reared on a feeding-bottle, and he grew so tame that he would follow his keeper like a dog, and allow anyone to caress him. Until recently he appeared to be well, but the fog proved too much for him.

PANTOMIME INSURED FOR £90,000.

TANGLE CAUSED BY PRINCESS ROYAL'S DEATH.

A remarkable insurance situation—which puts Lloyd's almost into the position of pantomime "backers"—has been created between a group of underwriters and the management of a London theatre.

The point in discussion is whether or not the theatre's pantomime is entitled to play to a guaranteed weekly capacity of £10,000 until March 31.

Before Christmas Mr. Julius Wylie—following an old custom—took out a policy in conjunction with the Dominion Theatre, Ltd., to protect his pantomime "Aladdin" against death in the Royal Family.

A premium of £450, guaranteed that the underwriters would indemnify the producers of the pantomime against loss up to a sum of £900 for each performance—the total guarantee being not more than £90,000.

On the death of the Princess Royal it was pointed out that this premium actually covered a minimum period of three months.

Thus, if the pantomime played to commercial profit for only, say, six weeks, the management could keep it on till March 31 with the guarantee of maximum profit for the balance of the period.

The capacity of the Dominion Theatre is 2000 a performance, and pantomimes are accustomed to be played twice daily.

The point put forward by the group of underwriters is that pantomimes are no longer played in London for as long as three months, and that the point to be settled is just what would be a fair run for "Aladdin."

CHINA AND THE GOLD STANDARD.

THE PROPOSED SILVER LOAN.

POSITION REVIEWED.

When judging the pros and cons of the proposed silver loan to China the following cardinal points have to be considered:—

1.—Is China going to introduce an effective gold standard within the near future or is the currency to remain on a silver basis until further?

2.—In the latter alternative is the silver loan so proposed to be used for the development of the interior is it to be used for the financing of the import and export trade between China and America?

Mediums of Exchange.

To start with gold and silver are the two only precious metals accepted as medium of exchange, i.e., they occupy in our economic life the monopoly of being exchangeable into any other commodity without notice. The medium of exchange is withdrawn from circulation during times of stress and cannot find remunerative use from an economic point of view. Silver shares in this respect the fate of gold. The difference today between gold and silver is that gold when withdrawn from circulation has found interested parties absorbing the quantities of silver as they became available. This is the reason for the abundance of silver and for the low price of silver as compared with that of gold. It is therefore natural that the holders of silver are making strenuous efforts to create a market for their holdings. China is offering the one and only possible solution in their dilemma. Reasons for Economic Depression.

The main reason for economic depression is reduced purchasing power of the public. An increase in the purchasing power will therefore act as a stimulant to trade.

For this reason loans granted whether in gold or silver for constructive purposes are instrumental in shortening the periods of depression since such loans create and distribute purchasing power.

As a result of this there is in principle no reason for China to decline the offer of a silver loan. However, before such a deal is consummated it is necessary that China fully realizes what she is doing.

Mr. T. V. Soong has decidedly declared himself opposed to the loan obviously for the following well founded reasons.

1.—China is preparing to adopt a gold currency.

2.—The proposed loan is intended for the development of Sino-American commerce in particular.

Without making a close analysis of these points it is obvious that in both of these instances China becomes a buyer of gold, which has to be paid for in silver, leading to a reduced still more the price of silver.

Mr. Hu Han Hun is a decided advocate of the proposed loan, basing himself on the fact that the loan should be used for the development of the interior and that there is no fear of an overabundance of silver in China. As long as the silver loan is used for commitments in silver the demand for gold is eliminated, and the loan is a transaction solely in favour of the price of silver. Through civil wars and insecurity to property in the interior silver has gradually sought its way to places of safety, leaving behind a market which will readily absorb enough quantities of the white metal to put a demoralized silver market right on its conditions allow it.

The Proposed Loan Agreement.

Now it is decidedly in China's favour to accept the proposal of a loan in silver at a time when its price as expressed in gold is the cheapest in the history of silver particularly since she is at liberty to redeem the loan either in gold or in silver at her option. But this presupposes that China's currency remains on a silver basis until further and that Article 1 in the proposed loan agreement is amended to "for the development of the export trade of China produce to the United States and Canada."

Indirectly in effect that this does not involve her in any purchases in gold. Whatever amount that may be agreed upon to be used for the purchase of machinery and other materials from countries with gold currencies.

(Continued on next column.)

NURSES BATTLE WITH FEAR.

ARTIFICIAL "LUNG" ORDEAL.

Chicago.—A pretty, blue-eyed probationer nurse, aged twenty-five, in St. Luke's Hospital, has won one of the strangest battles in the history of medicine, a victory over both paralysis of the chest muscles and a psychosis of fear.

Her name is Frances McGann, and some months ago she contracted an ailment which paralysed the muscles that allow contraction and expansion of the lungs. An "artificial lung," known to medical science as a Drinker respirator, had been installed in the hospital, but it had never been used.

The nurse, apparently lifeless, was placed in the long, coffin-like apparatus and the motors turned on, as a last resort. An alternating vacuum and heavy air pressure effect was produced with pumps operated by the motors inside the machine.

The young nurse endured without a murmur the seventy days of pain brought to her lungs by this artificial breathing.

"I am Afraid."

"I think, perhaps, I can breathe alone," she said one day.

The motors were turned off, at first for short periods, then she was removed for a few minutes from the machine.

She finally spent a full day on a sun verandah, chatting with friends, but she almost collapsed when doctors suggested that she should sleep the following night outside the respirator.

"I am afraid," she sobbed. "My lungs might stop working, and I should die in my sleep."

They put her back in the machine, only her head protruding from the box and each night for more than two weeks she refused to sleep outside the respirator.

Psychologists were called in. They called it a "psychosis of fear," and said she would never recover. Miss McGann was told of their verdict. She wept, and then gamely announced she would "try it again."

So, on one fateful night, shivering with fear, she prayed herself to sleep in a room far removed from the respirator.

She awoke well—and confident—after spending her second night outside the machine, and the doctors now say that her recovery is assured.

standards, must be the object of a gold loan.

Our economic life is nothing else but a continuous struggle for supremacy between the medium of exchange on the one hand and the production, which it serves, on the other. Silver has gradually had to give up its position as medium of exchange leaving gold as master of the situation and throwing its weight on the scale on the side of production. This is one of the reasons why the equilibrium between the medium of exchange and production have been brought out of balance in favour of the medium of exchange to such a marked extent. In other words the total amount available, medium of exchange, i.e., that part of it which represents the purchasing power of the public has been so reduced that it cannot absorb the output of production as prevailing prices. This is what is popularly known as depression.

Gold Currency Detrimental.

For a China working out its salvation to adopt a gold currency when production has temporarily to give up its supremacy is, if not suicidal, anyhow detrimental to her interests. Therefore she should give up the proposed gold standard until the balance between the medium of exchange and production has again

COMMUNIST PARTY IN
POLAND.DECLARED ILLEGAL BY
MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WARSAW, Feb. 15.
The Minister of the Interior declared that the existence of the Communist party is illegal.
The declaration is the result of the trial of Socialist participants in the rioting last September.
Three accused were sentenced to four years' and two to two years' imprisonment, respectively, and three were acquitted.
An unusual feature of the trial was that the accused refused to participate in the proceedings after an octogenarian witness, named Kornfeld, president of the Prisoners' Protection Society, dropped dead in Court; it is alleged as a result of bullying by the President of the Court.

YARNS FROM AMERICAN
COTTON.PRICES TO BE REGULATED
UNDER CONVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 15.
A ballot of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Association for the regulation of production resulted in favour of the proposed convention for the regulation of production and prices of yarns made from American cotton.

The general committee passed a resolution empowering the sub-committee to consult other interests in the spinning trade in regard to the scheme.

PASSENGERS

Departures.

The following passengers left by the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar on February 14, for London and ports:—
Mr. V. J. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein and four children, Mr. G. Bridges, Mrs. W. A. Bailey and infant, Mr. A. V. Baker, Mr. R. C. Beaumont, Mr. D. B. M. Bone, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blake, Miss N. M. Blake, Miss I. V. Blake, Mr. Blake, Mr. E. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. N. Evans, Miss E. M. Evans, Mr. F. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greig, Miss M. O. Greig, Mr. W. L. Handyside, Miss A. E. Hendry, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacks, Mr. T. Z. Koo, Mr. D. C. Lam, Mr. J. D. Loudon, Mr. J. P. Leaver, Mr. R. E. Langer, Mr. P. H. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Murphy, Mr. R. W. S. Ogle, Mr. A. F. Russell, Rev. P. Rafferty, Mr. J. M. Rennie, Mr. S. C. Saunders, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mr. G. H. Stewart, Mrs. G. R. Smith, Mr. J. Sutherland, Mr. J. H. Saunders, Mr. T. R. Warner, Mr. R. E. Warren, Mr. R. Wilkinson, Mr. J. H. G. Wilson, Mr. C. R. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodley, Dr. C. Y. Wu, Mr. G. E. Williamson, Mr. A. Wright, Mr. A. Woodvatt, Miss A. Wood, and Mr. Yin Shung Kan.

EXCHANGE.
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

February 14, 1931.	
ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	101
Bank Bills, on demand 101	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	10 13/16
Oreida, 4 months' sight	11 7/10
Documents, 4 months' sight	11 9/10
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 505	
Oreida, 4 months' sight 505	
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 212	
Credite, 60 days' sight 221	
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer } 601	
Bank, on demand ... }	
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer } 601	
Bank, on demand ... }	
ON SHANGHAI:—	
Bank, at sight ... } 84 1/2 % dis.	
ON YOKOHAMA:—	
On demand ... 44	
ON MANILA:—On demand... 43 1/2	
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand ... 38 1/2	
ON BATAVIA:—On demand... 64 1/2	
ON HAIPHONG:—	
On demand ... 100 1/2	
ON SAIGON:—On demand ... 20 1/2	
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand ... 20 1/2	
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	11 1/2
100 SILVER, per oz ... 12 1/2	

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Rugby, February 13.	
Paris	123.90 1/2
New York	4.85 27/32
Brussels	34.98
Geneva	25.10
Amsterdam	12.10 1/2
Milan	92.84 1/2
Berlin	20.45
Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2
Oslo	18.10 1/2
Vladivostok	34.60 1/2
Yokohama	164 1/2
Manila	193 1/2
Hankow	50.00
Lisbon	102.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	47/32
Buenos Aires	35 7/10
Montevideo	34
Bombay	1/6 1/2
Shanghai	1/18
Hong Kong	102
Yokohama	2/13/32
Silver spot	12 1/2
Silver forward	12

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ALEXANDRIA

Pros. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

AMSOY.

Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Anhui, B. & S., Feb. 18.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Feb. 10.
Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 27.
Tjisaroca, J.C.J.L., Feb. 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 3.
Santhis, B.I., March 11.
Kulsang, Jardine's, March 17.

ANTWERP.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Kashgar, P. & O., Feb. 14.
Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.
Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kibano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.

BALTIMORE.

Loganbank, Bank, March 20.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Hellas, Thorsen, Feb. 17.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 22.
Helios, Thorsen, Feb. 23.

BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Loverkussen, Jobson, March 8.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.

BOMBAY.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.

BOSTON.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.

BRINDISI.

Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.

CALCUTTA.

Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.
Pomang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.

CASABLANCA.

Menelaus, B.F., March 3.

COLOMBO.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

COPENHAGEN.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.

DALNY.

Hector, B.F., March 7.

DUTCH PORTS.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.
Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Loverkussen, Jobson, March 8.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarland, Jobson, March 15.

FOOCHOW.

Haiyang, Douglas, Feb. 20.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Feb. 27.
Chipshing, Jardine's, March 1.

GENOA.

Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Loverkussen, Jobson, March 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Jobson, March 15.

GLASSOW.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

HAMBURG.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.
Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Shantung, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.
City of Chester, Bank, March 5.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Loverkussen, Jobson, March 8.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.
Saarland, Jobson, March 15.

HAVRE.

Peleus, B.F., Feb. 21.
City of Chester, Bank, March 15.

HONOLULU.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

JAPAN PORTS.

Autolyus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Saarland, Jobson, Feb. 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Athos II, M.M., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Suisang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 18.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Lima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Eumaeus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Aller, Melchers, Feb. 21.
Lushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Protailaus, B.F., Feb. 21.
Somali, P. & O., Feb. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 24.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 25.
Carnavonshire, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Kulmerland, Jebson, March 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 3.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pomang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.

PENANG.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Catcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pomang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.

RABAU.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 22.

RANGOON.

Catcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pomang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 11.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.
Shantung, Jardine's, Feb. 28.

SEATTLE.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

MANILA.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Tijondari, J.C.J.L., Feb. 17.
Kibano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 23.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Feb. 24.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Feb. 28.
Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 23.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., March 3.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., March 10.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., March 17.

MARSEILLES.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Africa, Manners, Feb. 22.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Havel, Melchers, March 3.
Menelaus, B.F., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Jobson, March 15.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

NAPLES.

Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Feb. 25.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

PAKHOI.

Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 26.

PANAMA.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taketoyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

PENANG.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Feb. 22.
Takada, B.I., Feb. 27.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Catcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pomang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., March 12.

RABAU.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 22.

RANGOON.

Catcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pomang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

SAIGON.

Porthos, M.M., Feb. 17.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

SANDAKAN.

Hinsang, Jardine's, Feb. 21.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 11.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Australia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 19.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Feb. 24.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, March 10.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Manners, Feb. 22.
Shantung, Jardine's, Feb. 28.

SEATTLE.

Patroclus, B.F., Feb. 16.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
Cracovia, Dodwell's, Feb. 22.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Chenoneux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from New York March 10.
Aller due from Europe Feb. 21.
Autolyus due from Europe Feb. 16.
Atsuta Maru due from Manila Feb. 17.
Carnavonshire due from Europe Feb. 27.
Changte arrived from Manila Feb. 13.
City of Chester due from New York March 8.
City of Khios due from Europe March 7.
Coblentz due from Europe March 11.
Delagoa Maru due here Feb. 15.
Dolius due from Europe March 10.
Emp. of Australia arrived from Manila Feb. 14.
Emp. of Canada in Taikoo Dock Feb. 23.
Eumaeus due from Europe Feb. 20.
Lushimi Maru due from Straits Feb. 21.
Glenbeg due from Europe Feb. 27.
Havel due from Japan March 3.
Hector due from Europe March 6.
Heian Maru arrived from Shanghai Feb. 15.
Hoio Maru due from Japan Feb. 22.
Kawachi Maru due here Feb. 21.
Khiva due from Japan March 8.
Kibano Maru due from Japan Feb. 18.
Kulmerland due from Europe March 1.
Menelaus due from North China ports March 3.
Patroclus due from Shanghai Feb. 16.
Peleus due from Japan Feb. 20.
Pereus due from Europe March 2.
Porthos due from Shanghai Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson due from Manila Feb. 16.
Pres. Lincoln due from Japan Feb. 23.
Pres. Monroe due from Shanghai Feb. 21.
Protailaus arrived from Vancouver Feb. 13.
Rawalpindi due from Europe Feb. 27.
Saarland due from Singapore Feb. 16.
Santhis due from Calcutta March 8.
Somali due from Europe Feb. 20.
St. Albans due from Australia March 4.
Suisang due from Singapore Feb. 16.
Taiping due from Australia March 13.
Taiyo Maru arrived from Shanghai Feb. 15.
Teirpsias due from Europe March 15.
Teucer due from Vancouver March 5.
Tilawa due from Calcutta Feb. 22.
Tjikarang due from Java Feb. 17.
Tijlboet arrived from Manila Feb. 11.
Tijondari arrived from Shanghai Feb. 15.
Yasukuni Maru due from Shanghai Feb. 20.

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 SHANGHAI ... "KANOW" On 16th Feb. 7 p.m.
 AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE ... "ANHUI" On 18th Feb. Daylight
 SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN ... "SZEJHUE" On 22nd Feb. 8 a.m.
 SWATOW & BANGKOK ... "KALGAN" On 22nd Feb. 11 a.m.
 HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ... "KIUNGCHOW" On 26th Feb. Noon

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TAIPIING	15th May	22nd May	30th May	11th June

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	Time from London	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Clouds	Humidity	Direction	Time from London	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	State of Sky	Clouds	Humidity	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.84	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Neimuro	11	29.84	75.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.86	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.94	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.94	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.04	76.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.31	76.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chesoo	15	30.38	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.33	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.21	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.37	77.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guzelaff	...	30.21	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.16	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.19	76.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	11	30.05	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.05	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yunnan	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hsichun	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.04	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.96	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.97	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.97	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phu Lien	15	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.87	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	...	29.88	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taguegama	...	29.87	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.90	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.88	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.88	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.87	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 15. 10A. 40m.—The anticyclone is central over N.E. China.
 Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
 Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.04 inch. Total since January 1, 0.47 inch, against an average of 2.29 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 16.

- 1.—Farina Channel N.E. winds, fresh; overcast, drizzle or mist.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamcocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

T. F. CLAXTON, Director

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 15.

Previous On Date	at	at
Day	4 p.m.	10 a.m.

Barometer...	29.94	30.01	30.03
Temperature...	61	61	59
Humidity...	86	8	94
Wind...	WSW	ENE	ENE
Force...	3	5	4
Weather...	OF	OD	OD
Rain...	0.00	0.00	0.04

Highest open-air Temperature, 14.7.

Lowest open-air Temperature, 15.59

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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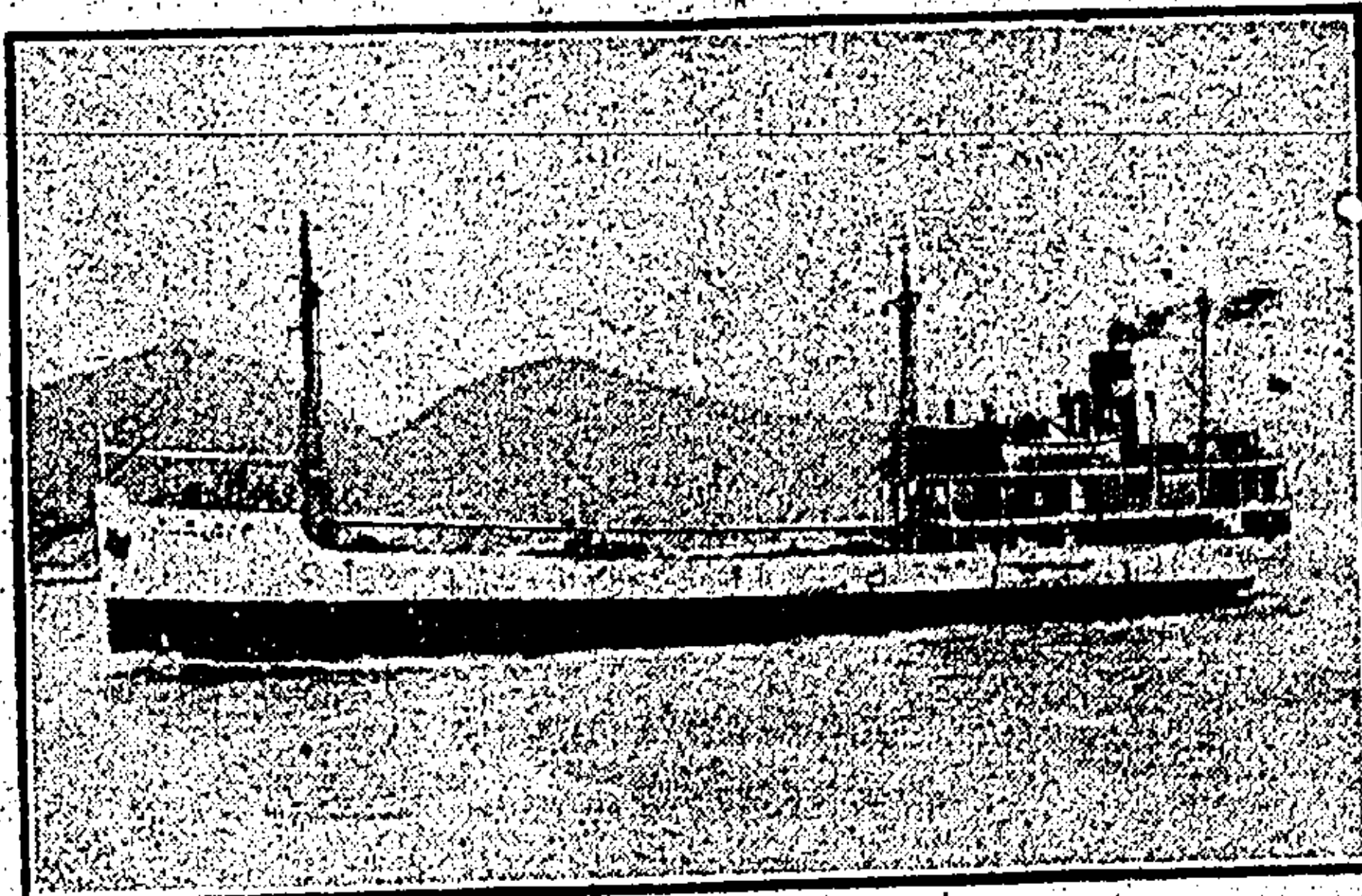
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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG"	Mon., 16th Feb., at 3 p.m. Tue., 23rd Mar., at 3 p.m. Mon., 9th Mar., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Tues., 17th Feb., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY AND KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 3rd Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Satur., 21st Feb., at Noon Wed., 11th Mar., at Noon
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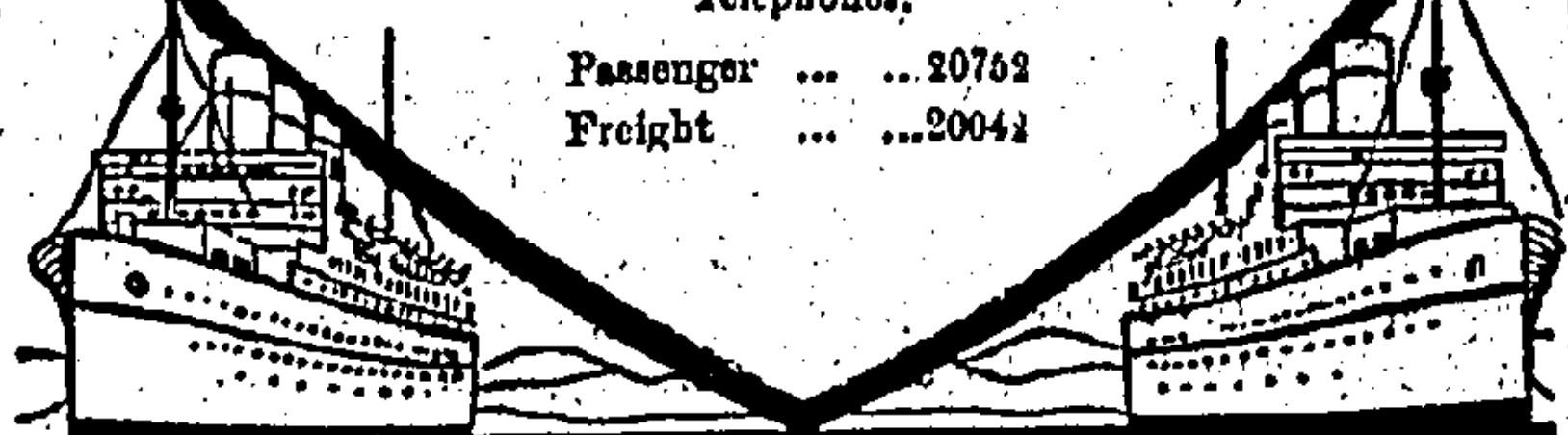
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KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama

HEIYO MARU ... Thursday, 5th March

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KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 25th February

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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 2,200 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 88,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the 48 hours ending at 6 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.		
Cargo for	Through	Ports.
British	H.K.	Ports.
Emp. of Canada, Manila	160	—
Anhui, Singapore	200	—
Waishang, Shanghai	210	170
Kwaihsang, Canton	—	300
Soochow, Canton	—	600
American, Pres. Grant, Seattle	3,364	3,424
Golden Tide, Manila	83	1,700
German, Saarbruecker, Bremen	399	5,800
Chinese, Tchekam, K. C. Wan	480	—
Wong Shek Kung, Saigon	1,700	—
Cheung On, Shanghai	54	—
Total	5,840	11,094

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Saturday, 9 a.m.		
Arr.	Dep.	
British	6	8
American	2	0
German	1	1
Chinese	4	3
Norwegian	0	1
Japanese	0	3
French	0	1
Total	13	17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.		
British	H.K.	Ports.
Proteus, Tacoma	1,753	—
Celtic Star, Shanghai	—	3,040
Autolytus, Liverpool	1,638	3,424
Changte, Melbourne	1,002	312
Hydrangea, Swatow	200	—
Sunning, Swatow	305	405
New Mathilde, Haiphong	604	—
Chenan, Amoy	362	1,800
French, Canton, Haiphong	200	—
Tomkin, Fort Bayard	207	—
Japanese, Shanghai Maru, Nagoya	93	1,400
Hoian Maru, Seattle	1,697	—
Taiyo Maru, Kobe	1,000	—
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Wharves:—Kowloon: Heian Maru, Taiyo Maru, Rengai Maru, Empress of Asia, Empress of Australia, H.M.S. Changte, Antiochus, O.S.K.: Canton Maru.	
Docks:—Kowloon: Yuan Sang, Tai Lee, Hingang, Kamsang, Hong Peng, Chipshing, Waising, Tai-koo, Taming, Ningpo, H.M.S. Suffolk, Empress of Canada, An Shun, Huichow.	
Buoys:—A1 Belgenland, A3 Procteria, A6 Celtic Star, A8 Shanghai Maru, A8 City of Wellington, B1 Hopang, B3 Chenan, B14 Anhui, B15 Kwangchow, B16 Hellas, B17 Promise, B18 Feng Lee, B19 Borneo, B23 Sonzan Maru, B29 Tinkow, C1 Wong Shek Kung, C3 Shun Lee, C5 New Mathilde, C8 Han Maru.	

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.		
Arr.	Dep.	
British	12	8
French	2	0
Japanese	7	2
Chinese	2	3
American	0	2
Total	23	16

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